

Wheat crop near 2.15 billion bushels

Washington (AP) — The 1976 wheat crop was a record of almost 2.15 billion bushels, slightly above last year's harvest, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

Officials said that the new estimate, based on Dec. 1 surveys, was over 20 million bushels higher than USDA estimated two months ago.

Last year's wheat crop, which set the previous record, was only about 12 million bushels smaller than the 1976 harvest, the department said.

No new production figures were announced for corn, the other major crop which will figure prominently in the U.S. food and export supply in 1977. Estimates for corn and other 1976 crops will be made next month.

But the corn harvest already has been estimated at a record of 6.06 billion bushels, up 5 per cent from the previous high of nearly 5.8 billion in 1975.

The Crop Reporting Board also said winter wheat farmers had almost finished planting their crop for the 1977 harvest by early December.

"Condition of the crop is rated fair to good but germination and stands suffered from subnormal temperatures and low soil moisture in many major production areas," the report said.

Winter wheat, grown extensively in the Great Plains, accounts for about three-fourths of the total U.S. bread grain supply. The department will announce on Dec. 22 its first forecast of 1977 winter wheat production, including how many acres farmers planted this fall.

The report said that winter wheat output this year, which had not been estimated since September, was 1,566,074,000 bushels. It was the second largest on record, but down 5 per cent from the record 1975 harvest. In September the estimate was 1,542,330,000 bushels.

Durum wheat production was put at 134,914,000 bushels, up 9 per cent from last year. In October the estimate was 136,057,000 bushels.

Other spring wheat was estimated at 446,420,000 bushels, up 25 per cent from last year. The October estimate was 448,252,000 bushels.

The huge wheat crops of the past two years have caused headaches for farmers and government planners who are beginning to worry about surpluses developing as they did in the early 1960s.

Surpluses had started to build up in 1972, but large exports beginning that year helped drain off wheat reserves, so that by June 1, 1974, they totaled 339 million bushels, the smallest U.S. stockpile in more than a quarter century.

But the recent big crops boosted reserves to 664 million bushels last June 1, and USDA now expects them to be around 948 million bushels next June 1, the most in five years.

Corn stockpiles also are rising, but not so rapidly. Although much corn is exported, most of the crop is used domestically as livestock feed.

But only about one-third of the wheat crop is needed for domestic use. If exports do not absorb the remainder, reserves will build up.

For 1976-1977, wheat exports are projected at about 1.05 billion bushels, down from nearly 1.2 billion bushels last year.

Wheat prices, meanwhile, plummeted to a farm average of \$2.46 a bushel last month, compared with \$3.58 a year ago, and have brought requests from farmers for government action to support prices.

News Digest

KCIA agent to return
(c) New York Times
Washington — The South Korean government has won a struggle for the loyalties of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency's Washington station chief, Maj. Gen. Kim Yung Whan, who has been persuaded to return to Seoul, authoritative Korean sources said.

Cadets retain expulsion
(c) New York Times
West Point — The Corps of Cadets voted by a thin margin to retain expulsion as the single penalty for honor code violations. It rejected a proposal recommended by cadet leaders in the wake of the cheating scandal to provide "exceptions" to mandatory separation.

Marines shoot down Navy
Cherry Point, N.C. (UPI) — A Marine F4 Phantom jet fired an unarmed heat-seeking missile Friday which "for some reason or another" shot down a Navy A4 Skyhawk during a training exercise, the Navy reported. The Navy pilot ejected safely.

Soviets set fishing zone
Moscow (AP) — The Soviet government announced Friday it is adopting a 200-mile fishing zone around its coast.

GM reaches agreement
Detroit (UPI) — General Motors Corp. reached agreement Friday with the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers on a new three-year national contract, 10½ hours after four Ohio plants were closed by striking workers.

Mummy was bad guy
Los Angeles (UPI) — The mummy that dangled for years in an amusement park fun house is that of a turn-of-the-century outlaw ambushed in Oklahoma in 1912.

Dave Friedman, president of Entertainment Ventures, Inc., said his firm obtained the petrified body of the bandit, Elmer McCurdy, in 1921 as security on a \$500 loan that was never repaid.

The mummy was sold in 1968 to the Hollywood Wax Museum, which later sold it to the amusement park.

Ruling benefits deaf
Washington (UPI) — The Federal Communications Commission, in a major decision benefiting deaf persons, decided Friday to permit captioning of television programs so that they can be read with the use of special decoders.

One-of-a-kind gifts worth trouble of hunt

This rough-hewn cedar wood deer carving is but one of the many one-of-a-kind gifts that pop up along the Christmas shopping trail. For some other ideas, see story in Lifescape, Page 6.

Column A
How can bus system get away from deficit?

The Lincoln Transportation System deficit, previously almost unnoticed, will near \$1 million this year. How can the buses combat the problems of raising fares while still keeping riders?

For some views on this, see Column A Monday morning in The Lincoln Star.

Sunny, warmer

LINCOLN: Sunny and warmer Saturday. High in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Winds southerly 15 to 25 m.p.h. Fair Saturday night with a low around 20.

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Today's Chuckle

"Football attracts both my daughters," said the father. "The younger one follows the plays, and the older one follows the players."

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Dave Luebke's cartoon of Jimmy Carter won a recent contest award.

Cartoonist learns new face

Youth in Action

By Patty Beutler
Star Staff Writer

The switch from a Ford to a Carter administration keeps Dave Luebke busy at his drawing board.

A junior at Southeast High School, Dave turns out a political cartoon bi-weekly for the school newspaper.

Dave had gotten so used to drawing the balding President with his high forehead, that he needed no picture to work from.

Now he's working on getting the Carter smile down pat. Dave finds the President-elect hard to draw. "The biggest problem with him is his mouth," he says.

But Dave's first attempts met with success. His cartoon of Carter holding a bag of peanuts he claims can eat elephants recently won Dave a \$25 first prize in the Omaha World Herald's annual cartoon contest. The drawing first appeared in the Southeast "Clarion."

However, it takes more than artistic talent to be a political cartoonist. Dave keeps up on current events through news magazines, newspapers and television. He interprets events with a sense of humor he describes as "pretty dry, sarcastic and ironic."

Although he's been drawing for years, Dave uses no sophisticated tools. Plain typing paper, regular pens and pencils see him through. "Someday when I'm a syndicated cartoonist, maybe I can use that special \$5 a sheet paper," he says.

While political cartoons are his current specialty, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luebke, 3117 Woodside Blvd., dabbles in cartography (map-making) and calligraphy (handwriting).

He combines his interest in history, especially events surrounding military operations like the Punic Wars, with a fascination for reproducing maps of the period.

He draws the ancient boundaries freehand by gathering information from several reference books. Sometimes he concentrates on military uniforms, fastidiously copying medieval fighting regalia just for the fun of it.

And then there was the time he drew his history teacher's head atop the regally clothed body of Louis XIV. He says his teacher's got that one framed.

Dave's fascination for history carries over into his cartooning. He puts political figures into postures from the past.

Dave's parents enlist his skills for original greeting cards on special occasions. And Dave uses his own drawings for gifts as well — an anniversary picture of his parents taken from their old wedding album and a portrait of his dad, a history professor, as Frederick the Great.

As for his future, Dave says he'd be content "to read history books and draw cartoons for a newspaper."

Publisher told to stop deception

Lancaster District Judge Herbert Ronin Friday ordered a St. Paul, Minn., publishing firm to quit using certain practices when obtaining advertisements over the telephone for use in Catholic prayer books.

The Apostolic Publishing Co. and president Vance Lichty agreed to the settlement reached with the attorney general's office and approved by Judge Ronin.

The publishing company also has to pay a \$500 fine, even though the firm contends it has not violated Nebraska's Consumer Protection Act.

Atty. Gen. Paul Douglas, on the other hand, contended the Minnesota publishing company has been violating the law when representatives called people on the telephone soliciting advertising.

Under the agreement called "Assurance of Discontinuation of Unlawful Practices", the Apostolic Publishing Co. agreed to disclose during all telephone solicitations:

- it is not a non-profit organization.
- Money collected from the sales of advertising does not benefit the Catholic Church or any other religious organization.
- The number of churches, groups or organizations which will receive copies of Apostolic Publishing Co. publications and the number of copies distributed.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Jerold Fennell said the agreement involving the alleged deceptive trade practices was the first such agreement in the state.

The attorney general's office had contended that the Minnesota firm solicited advertising by telling potential clients that the firm was a non-profit corporation.

U.N. adopts plan for anti-hostage treaty

United Nations, N.Y. (AP) — Third World and Western nations joined forces in a rare display of unity Friday to approve, at the committee level, a plan for an international treaty against the taking of hostages.

A resolution sponsored by West Germany and 37 other nations was adopted by consensus in the legal committee of the General Assembly. Subsequent passage by the full assembly is largely a formality because all 146 member nations sit on the committee.

The resolution calls for establishing a 35-nation panel to draft a treaty committing governments to prevent the taking of hostages and to punish those who take them.

The treaty, not expected before the end of 1978, would be the first U.N.-sponsored antiterrorism measure seeking jurisdiction over the entire world's population.

A West German diplomat hailed the decision as the "finest example of what the United Nations can achieve. Many nations discarded petty interests to rally behind this sensible compromise for peace."

The agreement followed a compromise between West Germany, the main proponent of the proposed treaty, and Libya.

The Libyans dropped their demand that the treaty apply only to "innocent" hostages. The United States and other Western nations objected on the grounds that the word might be used to exclude Jews or white South Africans from treaty protection.

In return, the West Germans and 37 other cosponsors agreed to delete a section of the instructions to the treaty-writing panel saying specifically that the taking of hostages should be condemned, prohibited and punished and that those involved be prosecuted or extradited for prosecution.

The cosponsors said the change would not compromise the final product. The revised resolution directs the committee to draft at the earliest possible date "an international convention against the taking of hostages, and authorizes the committee in the fulfillment of its mandate to consider suggestions and proposals from any state, bearing in mind the views expressed in the debate."

Agreement was sealed Thursday when more than 100 members of the Group of 77, the most powerful bloc of developing countries in the United Nations, gave their endorsement. The Soviet Union and other Communist countries followed suit.

The resolution represents a break in the emotional deadlock that has stalled antiterrorism measures in the past.

Hijacking and other extremist actions have been on the assembly's agenda every year since Israeli athletes were massacred at the 1972 Olympics in Munich. But Arab and other Third World countries have been reluctant to condemn actions used by Palestinian and other liberation movements.

Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said Friday there was "much more readiness" now to tackle the terrorism issue.

"Terrorism has spread and it has more and more the character of criminal terrorism, and therefore there is much more readiness to cooperate in this regard," he told The Associated Press.

The treaty-writing panel is expected to begin work next August. The resolution asks the committee to present its report and to make every effort to submit a draft treaty in time for consideration at the assembly's 32nd session in 1977.

The treaty would complement the Geneva Convention of 1948 on protecting civilians in wartime, the 1970 Hague Convention for suppressing unlawful seizure of aircraft and the 1973 U.N. Convention on protecting diplomats and other dignitaries.

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NU president to be named

An interim University of Nebraska president will probably be named Saturday by the school's regents, Chairman James Moylan said Friday.

Just who the temporary leader will be has caused some speculation. An article in The Journalist, the university's journalism department publication, said UNO Chancellor Ronald Roskens will probably be named to the post.

But Roskens, contacted at his office Friday, said he had not been asked by the regents to fill the interim post. Roskens said he will, however, be at the regents' meeting.

Three other possible candidates also said they had not been contacted for the job. Vice Presidents William Seanson and William Erskine and Vice Chancellor Adam Breckenridge all reported they had not been asked by the regents as of Friday afternoon.

The regents have shown interest in six possible successors to D. B. Varner, who resigns Jan. 1. Two of those candidates, however, have said they are not available for the university presidency.

Boosalis denies Russian report

Lincoln Mayor Helen Boosalis strongly denied Friday a Russian news agency's report on her analysis of American vs. Soviet city planning systems.

The agency, Novosti, in an article written by Alexander Grigoriev, quoted Mrs. Boosalis as saying:

"Mayor Promyslov (Moscow's mayor) is in a somewhat better position than we are. He has the ability to accomplish what he plans. We are also trying to plan but often we can't accomplish our plans because of the private companies we deal with."

Asked if she had said that to Grigoriev, the mayor responded:

"Heavens no!"

"I didn't mention private companies," and she said she would not have made an admiring comparison in favor of the Russian system. "I like our system of private ownership."

Grigoriev claimed in the story that the statement was a summary by Mayor Boosalis of her impressions of Moscow.

The mayor visited the Russian capital recently as part of a U.S. Conference of Mayors delegation.

Grigoriev's article contained other alleged laudatory statements from the delegation.

Veterans expenditures increase \$11 million

United Press International

The Veterans Administration said Friday it spent \$135 million in Nebraska during 1976, an increase of \$11 million from 1975.

James C. Smith, director of the VA regional office in Lincoln, said the largest expenditure, \$52 million, represented disability compensation and pension checks to veterans, their dependants and survivors.

Smith said more than \$39.7 million went toward VA hospital and regional office operating costs in Nebraska, while an estimated \$36.2 million was spent for GI Bill education expenses.

Other major expenditures, he said, were \$6.2 million for GI insurance and indemnities, \$550,474 for construction and related costs and \$302,615 for direct home loans.

In Douglas County, Smith said disbursements totaled \$49.5 million, of which \$21.1 million went for operating costs at the Omaha VA hospital and \$15.5 million was paid in the form of compensation and pensions.

In Lancaster County, \$12 million was spent for hospital and regional office operating costs and \$6.4 million for compensation and pension benefits.

Hall County VA payments included \$7 million for the Grand Island hospital operating costs and \$1.7 million for compensation and pension benefits.

McPherson County received \$27,390 in VA funds during fiscal 1976 to rank at the bottom of the state's 93 county list.

Chrysler cited for bad carburetor design

Washington (UPI) — In an unprecedented action charging basic design flaws, the Environmental Protection Agency ordered Chrysler Corp. Friday to recall almost one-fourth of its 1975 cars because they may emit too much carbon monoxide air pollution.

EPA chief Russell Train said the recall applies to 208,000 cars. He said the carburetor design on those cars "routinely" causes Chrysler dealers and other mechanics to make adjustments that produce excessive pollution.

"This precedent-setting recall is the first based on improper design and adjustment procedures, which are the responsibility of the manufacturer, rather than on manufacturing defects," Train said.

Denying responsibility for the problem, Chrysler said it will challenge the EPA order. It may do so by requesting a public EPA hearing and, if necessary, going to court.

Train gave Chrysler 45 days to devise a plan for fixing the problem at no cost to car owners. He gave no indication what type of correction would be needed.

An EPA spokesman said the recall does not apply to cars sold in California, which are designed differently to meet state pollution standards that are tougher than federal requirements.

Chrysler, third largest firm in the auto industry, built 975,448 cars in the 1975 model year.

The EPA said its recall applies to seven different models with 360-cubic-inch and 400-cubic-inch engines. It identified them as the Chrysler Cordoba and Newport, the Plymouth Fury and Gran Fury, and the Dodge Monaco, Charger SE and Coronet.

Although the recall ranks large among those due to air pollution, it is small compared to many based on safety defects. The nation's largest single recall covered 8.7 million Chevrolet built between 1965 and 1969 with engine mounts that could break.

The order was the sixth Chrysler has received from the EPA since 1974. The first and largest involved 769,000 of the firm's 1973 cars and trucks.

Train released a letter to Chrysler President John Riccardo saying the EPA has found "a substantial number of (the recalled) vehicles" violating the federal carbon monoxide emission standard of 15 grams per mile.

"The data indicate that in the first year of

operation of these vehicles, carburetor misadjustments are routinely performed by Chrysler dealerships... (and at) nondealer service facilities as a result of Chrysler's carburetor idle system design and carburetor adjustment procedures," Train said.

"In particular, we have found that the idle system is sensitive to small adjustment of the idle mixture screw and engine temperature which facilitates improper adjustment."

The government can order recalls, but it has no way to make owners take their cars in for repairs. The response to recalls is often small. Chrysler said only 38% of the cars involved in its first EPA recall have been fixed.

In Detroit, Chrysler said individual mechanics are to blame for any problem with carburetor adjustments.

Carter gives priority to job-creating plans

Washington (UPI) — Jimmy Carter said Friday he will give first priority in stimulating the economy to programs to create jobs, then will make up the difference with a tax cut if it is necessary.

Carter told reporters after visiting the Pentagon that he still had not decided whether to ask for a tax cut, but he revealed more about his thinking on economic stimulus than he had previously.

"My first priority is toward jobs," Carter said in answer to a question as a small band of demonstrators chanted "Disarm Now, Disarm Now" from behind police lines.

"If the amount of stimulus is more than the jobs can implement, I will make up the difference from taxes," Carter said.

However, he said, "the size of an economic stimulus, if it is needed, still remains to be decided."

Carter confirmed reports that his staff had recommended a tax cut of \$15 billion "among other options." A group of major industrial executives met with Carter Thursday and recommended a \$23 billion program including \$15 billion in tax cuts, \$3 billion in investment incentives and \$5 billion in job-creating programs.

Carter had a full day of meetings Friday before heading back to his home in Plains, Ga., for the weekend. He met with almost every Democratic member of Congress during the morning, asking them for authority to reorganize the government quickly, and then spent the afternoon being briefed at the Pentagon.

Carter, usually very sensitive to staying on schedule, spent an hour more than had been planned at the Pentagon, where he lunched with Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In the afternoon he had briefings on the military command system.

The president-elect said he had no idea what the final total would be of the defense budget that the Ford administration will submit before he takes office, but he said he still believed that from \$5 billion to \$7 billion could be saved in military spending through "better organization and efficiency."

Briefings in the national military command center inside the Pentagon concentrated on the common system by which the president would order use of atomic weapons and some outline of Soviet strategic capabilities, Carter said.

"It's very important that the president and vice president understand the capabilities of our military forces in the most complete detail, the chain of command, and the comparative strategic strengths between ourselves and potential opponents," he said.

On the economy, Carter said it was possible that \$10 billion to \$15 billion or more in stimulus would be needed, but it still was too early to tell.

Nonetheless, he indicated that jobs programs were certain to be requested and any remaining stimulus "will be derived from tax decreases, but my first priority would be in the jobs area."

Personalities

Coke ban unconstitutional

Boston District Judge Elwood McKinney said Friday that cocaine is far less dangerous than cigarettes or alcohol and declared the Massachusetts law banning its use unconstitutional.

Peter Lisagor dead at 61

Peter Lisagor, Washington bureau manager of the Chicago Daily News and one of the nation's most respected journalists, died Friday. He was 61.

Lisagor died at Northern Virginia Doctors Hospital. He had been fighting cancer since February.



Usery against unionization

U.S. Labor Secretary W. J. Usery disapproves of unionization within the American armed forces.

Rickenbacker recovers

William Rickenbacker, 48, son of the late aviation ace Eddie Rickenbacker, was released Friday from a Mt. Kisco, N.Y., hospital where he was recovering from injuries suffered in an airplane crash, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Cigarettes tested

Washington (UPI) — The government's twice-yearly cigarette tests showed Friday that the top-ranked varieties are cleaner than ever and, once again, Carlton "70s" regular-size filters are lowest in tar and nicotine.

In all, five cigarettes encompassing two brands weighed in with less tar and nicotine than the lowest level recorded in the last test released in April.

The new low mark is less than 0.5 milligram tar and less than 0.06 milligram nicotine per cigarette for the Carlton 70S regular filter. That compares with the previous record low of 2 milligrams tar and 0.2 milligram nicotine for the same cigarette in the earlier study.

Four cigarettes tied for second place with 1 milligram tar and 0.1 milligram nicotine, all of them also besting the low rating the Carlton 70S had six months ago.

Two of them also were Carletons, the king-size menthol and the Carlton king-size non-menthol. Carrying identical ratings were the Now king-size filter menthol in the hard pack and the Now king-size filter, also hard pack.

The Now brand has come on the market since the last test. The worst rating — 32 milligrams tar and 2.2 milligrams nicotine per cigarette — went to Players regular-size non-filters, hard pack.

The Chesterfield king, non-filter, was rated at 28 milligrams tar and 1.6 milligrams nicotine; the Lucky Strike filter king, 26 milligrams tar and 1.6 milligrams nicotine; the Pall Mall non-filter king, 25 milligrams tar and 1.6 milligrams nicotine, and the Winston king filter, hard pack, 19 milligrams tar and 1.2 milligrams nicotine.

Marlboro king filters were 18 milligrams tar and 1.1 milligrams nicotine; Salem 100 millimeter filter, menthol, 18 milligrams tar and 1.2 milligrams nicotine; Lark king filter, 18 milligrams tar, 1.1 milligrams nicotine; Old Gold king filters, 17 milligrams tar and 1.1 milligrams nicotine; Virginia Slims 100 millimeter filter, 16 milligrams tar and 0.9 milligram nicotine, and the Viceroy extra mild, 14 milligrams tar, 1.0 milligram nicotine.

Back at the top of the list, the top 10 were rounded out, in terms of lowest tar, by True king-size filter, 5 milligrams (0.4 nicotine); True king-size filter menthol, 6 milligrams (0.4 nicotine); Pall Mall extra mild king-size filter, hard pack, 7 milligrams (0.6 nicotine); King Sano, king-size filter menthol, 7 milligrams (0.3 nicotine); and Kin Sano king-size filter, 7 milligrams (0.4 nicotine).



Stocking stuffer?

You wouldn't want to find one stuffed in your Christmas stocking, but old time pitcher Jim Moran is in Chicago displaying one of 200,000 hermit crabs he hopes to sell as Christmas gifts. Maybe he'll do it; he once sat on an ostrich egg until it hatched.

Associated Press

Kissinger appeals for restraint to avert 'unimaginable catastrophe'

Brussels, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, leaving his last meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), appealed Friday for "a code of restraint" between East and West to keep the world from sliding into "an unimaginable catastrophe."

Kissinger addressed a news conference following a two-day meeting of NATO foreign ministers, then flew to London to discuss the deadlocked Geneva conference on Rhodesia.

At the NATO meeting, the United States and

its allies voted to reject a Soviet proposal that NATO and the Communist Warsaw Pact agree not to be the first to use nuclear weapons. A joint statement said the West must be free to use any weapon against an aggressor.

U.S. leaders distinguish between "first use" and "first strike" by many missiles in talking about nuclear weapons. First use might be defensive, they say, as in a nuclear land mine used against a tank advance.

The Western allies also rejected a Soviet proposal to freeze the membership of NATO

and the Warsaw Pact. The rejection leaves the way open for Spain to join NATO, a move long advocated by the United States.

Kissinger said at the news conference that NATO has two tasks — to improve its security to neutralize the growing Soviet strength and to work for peace.

"In a nuclear age," he said, "there can be no question we have a direct responsibility to prevent any temptation on the part of those countries that continue to multiply armaments to believe that they can achieve political or

economic solutions by the use of arms."

At the same time, he went on, "the future of world peace and perhaps the survival of humanity depends on whether, in relations between East and West, we can find a solution to our problems and a code of restraint lest we slide again, as has happened so often in history, to a series of miscalculations to seek the accumulation of marginal advantages and into, perhaps, an unimaginable catastrophe."

Kissinger left with tributes from the other Western ministers.

2 innocent of kidnaping, guilty of extortion

White Plains, N.Y. (UPI) — A New York City fireman and his sidekick were acquitted Friday of the 1975 kidnaping of Seagram liquor heir Samuel Bronfman II, but were convicted of extorting a \$2.3 million ransom from Bronfman's multimillionaire father.

A seven-woman, five-man jury returned the verdict on fireman Mel Patrick Lynch and limousine operator Dominic Byrne shortly after beginning their fourth day of deliberations.

Soon after the trial ended, two jurors told UPI they thought young Bronfman engineered his own kidnaping, as Lynch maintained throughout the trial.

Bronfman, 23, who claimed he was kidnaped from his mother's sprawling 40-acre suburban estate by Lynch and Byrne, "planned it, (and was) the mastermind," said juror William Link, after the verdict was reached.

Amelia Ricot, another juror, told UPI, "He (Bronfman) engineered it, I think. I think... that he planned the whole operation."

But Westchester County District Atty. Carl Vergari said no charges would be filed against young Bronfman. "We are not going after Sam Bronfman. There is no evidentiary basis to do so."

Revolution top story of U.S. history

Associated Press

The American Revolution was voted the top story in two centuries of U.S. history in a poll of newspaper editors and radio and television news directors.

There were 273 responses to the Associated Press poll to select the Top 20 stories since 1776. The Revolution was voted on 245 ballots, with the great majority listing it first.

The drafting of the Constitution was voted the second most important story. The Civil War placed third.

The other Top 20 Stories were:

4. World War II.
5. The American moon landings.
6. Development of the atomic bomb.
7. The 1929 crash and the ensuing Great Depression.
8. Watergate and the resignation of Richard M. Nixon.
9. World War I.
10. Henry Ford, the Model T and the rise of the automobile.
11. Abraham Lincoln's assassination.
12. The development of television.
13. The assassination of President Kennedy.
14. Thomas Edison and the electrification of the nation.
15. Vietnam.
16. Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal.
17. The changing role of women.
18. The Wright brothers and the growth of aviation.
19. The Louisiana Purchase.
20. The 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in the schools.

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Something about a brewery is attractive

Newport, Ky. (AP) — Baby, a peahen, apparently prefers the roof of a brewery to Tency Bowles' warm house.

The peahen escaped when the family dog pushed open a basement door. Mrs. Bowles, who got the bird from her daughter as a Christmas present, gave chase, along with neighbors.

They sprang on the bird in a fenced back yard and managed to grab some of Baby's

tail plumage. Somewhat ruffled by the attention, the bird flew atop the five-story malt house of the Wiedemann Brewery and has remained despite freezing temperatures nightly.

Bill Brasier, 18, an instructor at the Cincinnati Zoo, was called but Baby flew from perch to perch and into some trees.

She returned to her brewery perch for the night.

Price claim loses

Des Moines (UPI) — State officials plan to spend more than \$740,000 for cash registers made by the National Cash Register Co., despite claims by two Iowa companies that cheaper machines can be purchased locally.

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PLA-MOR Sunday December 12 4:00-10:00 **ERNE KUCERA**

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Sat. Dec. 18—8:30-12:30 **PAUL MOORHEAD**

Sat. Dec. 19 4:00-10:00 **FRANK HADWERNY vs. HAZUKA**

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Anti-citizen bias seen in FDIC, Fed actions

By Joanne Farris

Do you ever get the feeling that the government ignores you in its concern to help special interests?

Two stories I read recently lead me to conclude that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Federal Reserve Board are guilty of pro-industry, anti-citizen bias.

FDIC, which has already come under fire for allegedly failing to enforce several consumer credit laws, is planning a national poll to ascertain if consumers care enough about the laws FDIC is not enforcing to make use of them. My question is: how can citizens make use of laws the federal agency won't enforce?

The laws involved are truth in lending, fair credit billing, mortgage disclosure, fair housing lending, and perhaps equal credit opportunity. We citizens will have to pay for a poll to see if we like the laws the agency isn't enforcing. Silly? Maybe.

FDIC also opposed the idea that banks which violate consumer credit laws should be publicly identified. What better way to get the banks to comply with the laws than to threaten them with exposure if they don't, and then to expose a few?

Life Begins At Forty

Whose interests are served by withholding this information from the public?

In a coincidental, but oddly similar decision, the Federal Reserve Board has announced that it is allowing financial institutions to conceal the payments they make to automobile and appliance dealers as compensation for the work the dealers do in arranging the purchaser's financing or preparing the loan application or other paperwork involved in a car or other major purchase. The board maintains that this participation fee does not need to be disclosed as part of the finance charge, even though the fee is a significant cost to the consumer. In 46% of auto loan transaction, dealer participation fees are charged; they amount to one third of the total finance charges!

Office of Consumer Affairs has written to the Federal Reserve Board asking that these fees be disclosed, just as

finders' fees (money paid by a lender to someone who brings him or her a deal that results in a profit) or other similar charges must be shown on disclosure forms.

The Consumer Affairs Office believes the Truth in Lending legislation means what it says: lenders must inform borrowers accurately and fully about the terms of the loan and what it costs.

If the dealer participation fees are legitimate costs of doing business, why should they be hidden? And what's the Fed's interest in keeping these fees hidden?

Too often government regulatory agencies treat us citizens as if we cannot understand. Contrary to their belief, we can act on accurate information, we can accept unpleasant truths. We can be better citizens if we know the facts. Then, if we don't like something we can work to change it. Maybe that's what they're afraid of.

Send your comments to Joanne Farris, in care of this newspaper.

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CARMICHAEL



Yes, there is one tax that drops

Washington (AP) — American are due for another reduction in the federal tax on their telephone bills next year, the U.S. Independent Telephone Association said Friday.

The association said a drop in the tax from 6% to 5% on Jan. 1 will save telephone customers throughout the country \$275 million. That includes \$51 million for the non-Bell System customers, whose phone companies are members of the independent association.

Congress first imposed the federal tax on phone bills during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstated during the depression and at one time rates were as high as 25% on long distance calls and 15% on local calls.

Congress passed legislation several years ago to eliminate the tax, which had stood at 10% for almost 20 years. The rate drops 1% each year until it is eliminated in 1982.

A Handy Man At Home. If you follow the Home and Yard news column in the "Sunday Journal and Star" you can be. There are many "Do it Yourself" ideas.

Saturday Events

Government

University of Nebraska Board of Regents, Regents Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Special Events

Annual Girl Scouts Singing Event, Capitol Rotunda, 2 p.m.

Performing Arts

Hot Dog Theater, Brandeis Aud., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, Kimball Hall, 8 p.m.
Union College Orchestra, Union College Aud., 8 p.m.
"How the Other Half Loves",

Community Playhouse, 8 p.m.
"The Rimmers of Eldritch", Howell Theater, 8 p.m.

Local Organizations

Heart Association, Lincoln Center Bldg., 10 a.m.
Recovery, Inc., Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 2 p.m.
Self-Help Groups Social, Hope Aud., 2015 So. 16th, 8 p.m.
Overeaters Anonymous, Lancaster Manor, 10:30 a.m.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Lincoln Star attempts to include in this column those events which are of interest to the general public or serve a public purpose and which are open to the public. (Persons wishing to suggest material for listing should address it to Lucy Olson, Box 81669, Lincoln, 68501.)

Movie Times

Movie times Submitted by Theaters

Cinema 1: "George" (G) 1, 2-45, 4:30, "The Gumball Rally" (PG) 7:15, 9:15
Cinema 2: "Dog Day Afternoon" (R) 2:10, 4:35, 7, 9:25

Cinema X: "Dial P for Pleasure" (X) "Bachelors in Distress" (X) 24 hours showings

Cooper/Lincoln: "Marathon Man" (R) 7:30, 9:45 "The Harder They Come" (R) midnight
Douglas 1: "Shout at the Devil" (PG) 5:05, 7:20, 9:40
Douglas 2: "Norman... Is That You?" (PG) 5:15, 7:15, 9:15
Douglas 3: "Alex and The Gypsy" (R) 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Embassy: "The Opening of Mistsy Beethoven" (X) 11, 1:30, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 11, "Possessions" (X) 12:30, 3:15, 7:45, 10
Hollywood: "The Devil in Miss Jones" (X) 2:15, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
"Deep Throat" (X) 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:55

Vine: "The Devil in Miss Jones" (X) 1:45, 4:10, 6:35, 9, "Deep Throat" (X) 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:25

Plaza 1: "Silent Movie" (PG) 2, 3:50, 5:45, 7:35, 9:25
Plaza 2: "Two-Minute Warning" (R) 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
Plaza 3: "The Front" (PG) 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40
Plaza 4: "Camelot" (PG) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30

Sheldon Film Theater: "Lovejoy's Nuclear War & Crossroads" 3, 7, 9
State: "Frankenstein" (X) 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:30, 9:20
Joy: "A Small Town in Texas" (PG) 7:20
Stuart: "The Dove" (PG) 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Joy o 61st & Haystack

Ends Tonight

"A SMALL TOWN IN TEXAS"

7:20 & 9 p.m.

SATURDAY

MIDNIGHT MOVIE

"MONTY PYTHON & HOLY GRAIL" \$1.

Star carrier Merl Oosting

Merl Oosting of Lincoln has not missed a delivery since he took over a paper route two years ago. And his customers appreciate receiving their papers by 6:30 a.m. on week days and 7 a.m. on Sundays.

A carrier salesman for The Lincoln Star, Merl is known for his excellent service and his ability to increase his route. "Merl is a very businesslike and cooperative carrier — he is one in a million," says supervisor Lawrence Jablonski.

The Lincoln High student earns excellent grades and plays forward on its 10th grade basketball team. In his spare time, Merl likes to experiment with radio equipment and

Merl Oosting

Service is prompt



speaker systems and plans to go to a trade school to study electronics some day.

Pleased with their son's business success, Merl's parents say that a paper route is an "excellent character builder." They feel that it has helped him gain confidence and taught him punctuality and dependability.

"There's nothing better for a boy than a route," says Mr. and Mrs. Merl Oosting Sr.

Corpse? What corpse?

Algonac, Mich. (AP) — The hunt for a midget on a snowmobile feared drowned under the ice of Anchor Bay is over. After a week of searching, authorities said the object reported earlier in the week as an abandoned snowmobile was nothing more than a large cardboard box, propelled across the ice by high winds.

"We are now convinced that reports of somebody driving a machine out on the ice, getting off, and falling through are without foundation," said Clay Township Police Officer Marian Jacobs.

Coast Guard helicopter pilot Lt. Jerry Arens agreed.

Margain is envoy

Mexico City (AP) — President Jose Lopez Portillo has named Hugo B. Margain ambassador to the United States, the Foreign Ministry announced.

Signs point to strong holiday season buying

Washington (AP) — Retail sales snapped out of the summer doldrums in October and November and exhibited their strongest performance since early in the year, the government said Friday.

The Commerce Department said retail sales for November totaled \$55.6 billion in preliminary estimates after adjustments for seasonal variations.

That was a 1.7% jump over October, which in turn was revised upward to a climb of 1.1% from an original estimate of a 0.3% rise.

It was the first two-month climb for retail sales since February and March, when they gained a total of 3.4%.

Sales had slipped 1% in September, continuing an essentially flat performance throughout the late spring and summer.

The surge in sales followed a Federal Reserve report that consumers had increased their indebtedness in October by the largest margin in three years.

Taken together, the reports suggested that consumers may be in the mood for a strong holiday buying season, which many economists have said is needed to help rejuvenate the economy.

Compared to November 1975, retail sales last month were up 10%, well ahead of the 5 3/8% advance in consumer prices for the last 12 months.

The Commerce figures showed that the big increases in consumer spending in November were for automobiles and parts and department store items.

Sales by car dealers were up 3.5% to \$10.5 billion, leaving sales 17% ahead of the same month a year ago.

Department store sales climbed 2.6% to \$5.97 billion, up 11 4/5% over November 1975.

Moratorium ends

Tulsa, Okla. (UPI) — District Judge Robert Martin said he was doing away with the traditional moratorium on divorces during the Christmas season because he "wondered what we really are accomplishing."

stuart
ENDS TUESDAY!
SHOWS AT: 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30
The Dove
Paravision Technicolor A Paramount Release

cinema x
X-Rated 921 "O" St. Must be 18 and have I.D.
474-9810
DIAL P for Pleasure
starring Susan Wong
Bachelors in Distress
WE'RE OPEN 24 HOURS!

HOLLYWOOD and VINE
12th & Q - upstairs in the glass menagerie 475-6626

Linda Lovelace in **DEEP THROAT**
in **Miss Jones**
NOW SHOWING IN BOTH THEATRES
Continuous Shows from 1:45
Must Be 18, Have I.D.
All Seats \$5.00—No Passes

13th & P 475-2222

douglas 3
AT: 2:00-5:05-7:20-9:40
LEE MARVIN SHOUT AT THE DEVIL
AT: 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15
REDD FOX "NORMAN... IS THAT YOU?"
AT: 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30
JACK LEMMON ALEX & THE GYPSY

Midnight Movies

JIMMY CLIFF in THE HARDER THEY COME

presented by: **KLMS 14.8**
Fri. & Sat. all seats \$1.00
cooper lincoln 5400 O St. 464-7421

SHeldon FILM THEATER

Sheldon Art Gallery, 12th & R Sts. LOVEJOY'S NUCLEAR WAR
A film by Green Mountain Post Films... an interesting and provocative study of social protest and civil disobedience as it relates to opposition to nuclear power plant construction.
... a timely film that goes far beyond the desirability of nuclear power plants in subject matter. Basically, the film is about the value of, or need for, civil disobedience in the face of seemingly unstoppable technology. The subject matter is timely, important, and provocatively presented.

plus a second feature **CROSSROADS** By Bruce Connor
Tuesday through Saturday—December 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11
Screenings at 7 & 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday matinees at 3 p.m.

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HELD OVER 2nd BIG WEEK!
X RATED X
"THE OPENING OF MISTY BEETHOVEN"
CONSTANCE MONEY, JAMIE GILLIS, TERRI HALL
JAQUELINE BUDANT, GLORIA LEONARD
PLUS 2nd X RATED FEATURE "POSSESSIONS"
continues shows from 11 a.m.
Must be 18, have I.D. 1730 O St. 437-4442

AT: 7:15 & 9:15 475-5969
CINEMA 1
201 N. 13th
THE GUMBALL RALLY
And it's all just for glory, and a gumball machine.
MICHAEL SARRAZIN

MATINESS ONLY TODAY & SUNDAY ALL SEATS \$1.00
SHOWS AT: 1:00-2:45-4:30
Two's company... Three's a RIOT!
...with 250 lbs. of loveable trouble named **George!**
Eastman Color
A film for the whole family, filmed entirely in the Swiss Alps.
STARRING MARSHALL THOMPSON JACK MULLANEY INGE SCHONER and "GEORGE" the loveable midget.

475-5969
CINEMA 2
201 N. 13th
AT: 2:00-4:15-7:30-9:25
AL PACINO BOOGY AFTERNOON
Nobody could dream him up. His incredible bank robbery is all the more bizarre... because it's true.
"THE MOST BRUESOME EPIC EVER UNLEASHED!"
Andy Warhol's **Frankenstein**
AT: 2:00-3:50-5:40-7:30-9:20

PLAZA THEATRES • 12th & P / 477-1234

PLAZA 1
Today At 2:00, 3:50, 5:45, 7:35, 9:25
Mon.-Thurs. At 5:45, 7:35, 9:25
Hardy Ends Thursday
"Mel Brooks is a comic genius."
"Silent Movie" must be seen."
Rex Reed, N.Y. Daily News
SILENT MOVIE
MARTIN SCORSESE
PG

PLAZA 2
Today At 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
Monday-Thursday At 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
In Less Than Two Minutes Seven People Were Shot And Hundreds Of Others Were Injured. Who Would Be Next?
91,000 People. 33 Exit Gates. One Sniper... TWO-MINUTE WARNING
CHARLTON HESTON JOHN CASSAVETES
MARTIN WALDSAM - BEAU BRIDGES - MARILYN HASSETT
DAVID JANSSEN - JACK KLUGMAN - WALTER PIDGEON - GEMA ROWLANDS
BROOK PETERS - JIMMY BRUSH - ANTHONY DAVIS - JOE KARP
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE • TECHNICOLOR • DOLBY STEREO

PLAZA 3
Today At 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Saturday And Sunday 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40
"A fine, funny film."
ABC TV
A totally unexpected Woody Allen.

PLAZA 4
Today At 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
Monday-Thursday At 5:30, 8:30
ENDS THURSDAY
One Of The Most Beautiful And Stunning Movies Ever Made
CAMELOT

COOPER/LINCOLN
54th & O STS. 464-7421
Today At 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
Monday At 7:30, 9:45
One Of The Finest Suspense Movies Ever Released
"It just wants to scare the hell out of you—and it does."
—Vicent Canby, N.Y. Times
MARATHON MAN
A thriller

During The 50's Hollywood Writers, Producers And Directors Were Blacklisted As Communists. Here Is Their Story, As Told By Them.
WOODY ALLEN
AS
"THE FRONT"
PG

Diversion question challenges officials

Advocates of the Little Blue Natural Resources District's plan for water diversion failed in their efforts to sway Sen. Loran Schmit of Bellwood, chairman of the Legislature's Agricultural Committee. District spokesmen made two basic points — that their plan would harm no other interests and that it would greatly help the area around Blue Hill.

The idea of the plan is to divert water, in the winter months, into storage near the headwaters of the Little Blue watershed for the summer irrigation of some 66,000 now dryland acres.

The problem is that Nebraska has never allowed the diversion of water from one watershed to another. The law behind water has generally been that it goes with the land.

That is, if water is available to one from a nearby stream or from underground it belongs to you and no one else can have it. The idea is being strongly challenged as the need for water becomes more and more crucial.

Certainly, water is a natural resource that clearly falls into the category of the public domain. That principle has long been recognized in Nebraska but not to the extent of diversion as now being advocated.

In his opposition to the Little Blue project, Senator Schmit is seeking to protect the Platte River constituency that elected him. Certainly, that is one of the responsibilities of any elected official — to represent his or her constituency.

But public officials, all of them, also have a responsibility to the entire state. Every state official is obligated to do what is right for the entire state as well as what is right for local interests.

Can the statewide and local interests be brought together as one in the matter of water diversion? We would hope they could and we believe they can be if officials are willing to work at it.

We have no criticism of Schmit at this point but we do say he has an obligation to examine all the facts. He is obligated to find out if the Little Blue project could be undertaken without any adverse consequences along the Platte. If he should find this to be true, his public trust calls upon him to support the Little Blue development.

That is the two-pronged challenge for the entire Legislature — to determine the facts of water diversion and then to make an honest and objective decision based on those facts.

High but necessary price

Overcoming pangs of doubt, the House select committee investigating the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. decided to plunge ahead and approved a multi-million dollar budget for its first two years of operation.

The full House must approve the \$6.5 million request, much of which will go for a staff of some 170 lawyers, investigators and other help in supporting roles.

When Committee Chairman Thomas Downing, D-Va., took his first look at the proposed budget, he said the total flabbergasted him. But he went on to argue in favor of the budget "as the price we have to pay" for making democratic processes work.

Chief counsel Richard Sprague told the committee, of which Charles Thone, R-Neb., is a member, that the amount requested is the minimum amount needed to do an adequate job of independently investigating the Kennedy shooting of 13 years ago and the King murder which took place eight years ago. Sprague argued that the House should either approve the budget as presented or drop the investigation altogether. "Don't play games with us," he pleaded in saying any lesser amount would not do the job.

We think Downing and Sprague have a point. If the committee is to accomplish anything more than so far has been accomplished in investigating the assassinations — and we assume that the reason for the committee's creation was

an absence of satisfaction with past inquiries — then it must undertake a truly independent, in-depth effort. This will cost money.

And as Sprague warned, the committee and its staff cannot rely on legwork from the very agencies — the FBI and the CIA — which are under some suspicion because of allegations they may have withheld information from the Warren Commission or may have worked actively to suppress or frustrate earlier investigations. The need for investigators independent of existing agency personnel is the reason the committee staff size has ballooned.

If the reason for forming the committee is valid, there appears to be little room for arguing the size of the requested budget. As Sprague said, the committee should either do a complete job or forget it.

There is some thought that this latest investigation will prove only to be an expensive, futile exercise. Columnist Marquis Childs, for example, thinks it should be called off because it might discredit the Warren Report, put the Kennedy and King families through more pain and possibly stir up animosity in Cuba or the Soviet Union, nations which figure in the Kennedy conspiracy theory.

Be that as it may, too many questions remain unanswered regarding the Kennedy and King deaths. A new, serious, painstaking attempt to shed some light on the remaining mysteries is in order.

An inducement to serve

Pension earned

I read with a great deal of interest and amazement your headline article, lifted from The Washington Star, concerning our "lavish" military pension plan. All of the quotes were furnished by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., who is rarely referred to as the soldier's friend. Ironically, the publication date coincides exactly with the thirty-fifth anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

A soldier does not receive a pension upon retirement; instead, he receives retirement pay based, percentage-wise, on his service with minimums of twenty and maximums of thirty years as determining factors. Rental and subsistence allowances, as well as flying pay in the case of rated personnel, are immediately terminated.

Retirement pay is, by Public Law, an integral part of any young man's inducement to embrace a military career even though it is sometimes facetiously called "The alimony of the service man." Every soldier realizes that his line of work, as it were, entails inescapable privations, hardships and risks; survival, therefore, should certainly entitle him to live on the rest of his days with an adequate income. Mr. Aspin makes such a guarantee and its acceptance seem somewhat vulgar.

Understandably, Mr. Aspin's biased vitriol carefully refrains from turning the spotlight on a congressman's substantial salary, nepotism, franked mail, junkets and various other privileges including a pension after retirement or constituency rejection, whichever comes first.

I am saddened by the knowledge that I am not a Wisconsin voter but heartened

Today's Mail

by the fact that I can enjoy The Good Life here in Nebraska.
ELWOOD J. DEMPSEY
Lt. Col., USAF (Ret.)

Office has moved

Lincoln, Neb.
Since the Lincoln Electric System is moving from 1401 O Street we will no longer have an office there. But we will continue to give assistance to senior citizens who need help in filling out their forms for the Food Sales Tax Refund at the new Senior Citizen Center at 1125 O Street on Thursday afternoons from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

The Center is open Monday to Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 4 P.M. and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Someone will be there to help you every Thursday afternoon.

Drop in and see us.
LOLA ULLSTROM

Enjoy and think

Blair, Neb.
December is the month to contemplate the promise held by the closeness of a brand new year: while savoring the fast approaching promise, the excitement and anticipation of the holiday season... the contemplation of the annual observance of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

It is also a time to ponder the mistakes of the past and the present... to try and learn by experience.

December is also a month to enjoy attending Christmas and New Year's Eve parties... a time to exercise self discipline in connection with excesses in

the imbibing of alcoholic beverages, lest the holiday be marred by some wanton destruction of life and property. A time to observe the admonition, if you drink, don't drive on the streets and highways. The life you save might be your own.
DEWEY NEMETZ

Save the trees

Lincoln, Neb.
Mighty oaks from little acorns grow. A miracle. Yet there are those who take fiendish delight in the destruction of any or all trees.

As a child I first became aware of this growth — riding in a train through the Rocky Mountains I saw a tree so naked it was stripped even of its bark by savage elements that had lashed against it, yet its twisted body still clung defiantly to a rocky ledge.

The famous redwoods of California have been ravaged by many greedy men. Waiting at a bus stop in California the sound of chopping took my eyes to a magnificent, dark green cedar tree. There came a crash as it fell, shuddering a moment in its dying.

A forest fire in the foothills had ravaged acres of once beautiful trees, completely stripped of everything except the main trunk and heavy branches like charred arms reaching heavenward begging for mercy.

Today from my window I watched the city workmen raze two huge trees. They had taken so many years to grow. Also for several years I had watched several squirrels running up and down, leaping from branch to branch. Today in bewilderment they tried to find their nests filled with their winter food. But man cares not.

SODBUSTER

Era of good feelings

William Safire

Atlanta — The Era of Good Feelings, a phrase coined in 1817 by the Columbian Centinel to describe the one-party euphoria of the James Monroe administration, turned out to be a time marked by petty factionalism and stagnation. Not until party partisanship reared its divisive head, under the banner of Andrew Jackson, did a vigorous two-party system get the nation moving again.

Today we are reduced to a one-and-a-half party system, similar to the quasi-democracy that long debilitated Japanese politics.

Commentators hesitate to intrude upon our post-election Era of Good Feelings, lest they be considered unwilling to give the President-elect a fair chance, and the turned-out Republicans hesitate to criticize lest they be considered soreheads.

This suspension of criticism is neither a service to the new administration nor to the country. A couple of examples: Carter told Walter Cronkite,

"I asked Secretary Kissinger, 'Has there ever been an instance when the Soviets made a flat statement to you, and you later discovered it was a lie?' And he said no... to know that that has never occurred in Secretary Kissinger's long experience is a very encouraging sign."

Evidently the President-elect has been bamboozled. If Carter has accepted the assurances of the departing secretary of state that the Soviets did not flatly lie about the range of the Backfire bomber, about their 1973 pledge to sustain a level of

emigration, and about the Soviet financing of Cuban troops in Angola — then the President-elect should get a counter-briefing from the people who wrote his own speeches in the campaign.

Similarly, when the President-elect met with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Nov. 23, he made a statement that passed almost unobserved amid the general backpatting and assurances of consultation and coordination.

"There will be times," Carter told the Senate, "when nobody needs to know about a foreign policy challenge except me and the secretary of state, or sometimes perhaps just me and the head of a foreign government."

Read that over. The stark statement was surrounded by assurances that his "inclination" was to "seek your advice and counsel," so the bland assertion of absolute presidential authority in foreign affairs went sailing past his hosts.

Sen. Frank Church, who had delivered a homily recalling Senator Vandenberg's desire to be in on the takeoffs as well as the crashes, said nothing. Senators Bentsen, Gravel and Gary Hart, those critics of Kissinger secrecy, did not react. Republicans Case, Baker, Griffin and Percy raised not an eyebrow.

What did Carter mean? Could he think of one case in our history when "nobody needs to know about a foreign policy challenge except me and the secretary of state"? Must any such a challenge be kept secret from the National Security Council, the Senate leaders, or even the public?

But the Carter doctrine went even further: "... or sometimes perhaps just me and the head of a foreign government." What kind of secretary of state, or national security adviser, would accept a position in the face of a declaration that the President-to-be might cut him out of a "foreign policy challenge?"

The senators sat in

obsequious silence. Nobody suggested to the newly-elected leader of the free world that foreign relations ought never to be carried out solely between two men at the top. Even during the most justifiably secret initiative in recent history, when Pakistani Ambassador Agha Hilaly was used as the go-between in the 1971 American approach to China, the President's secret was shared with at least three other men in our government, and carried out a policy that had been clearly stated to the Senate.

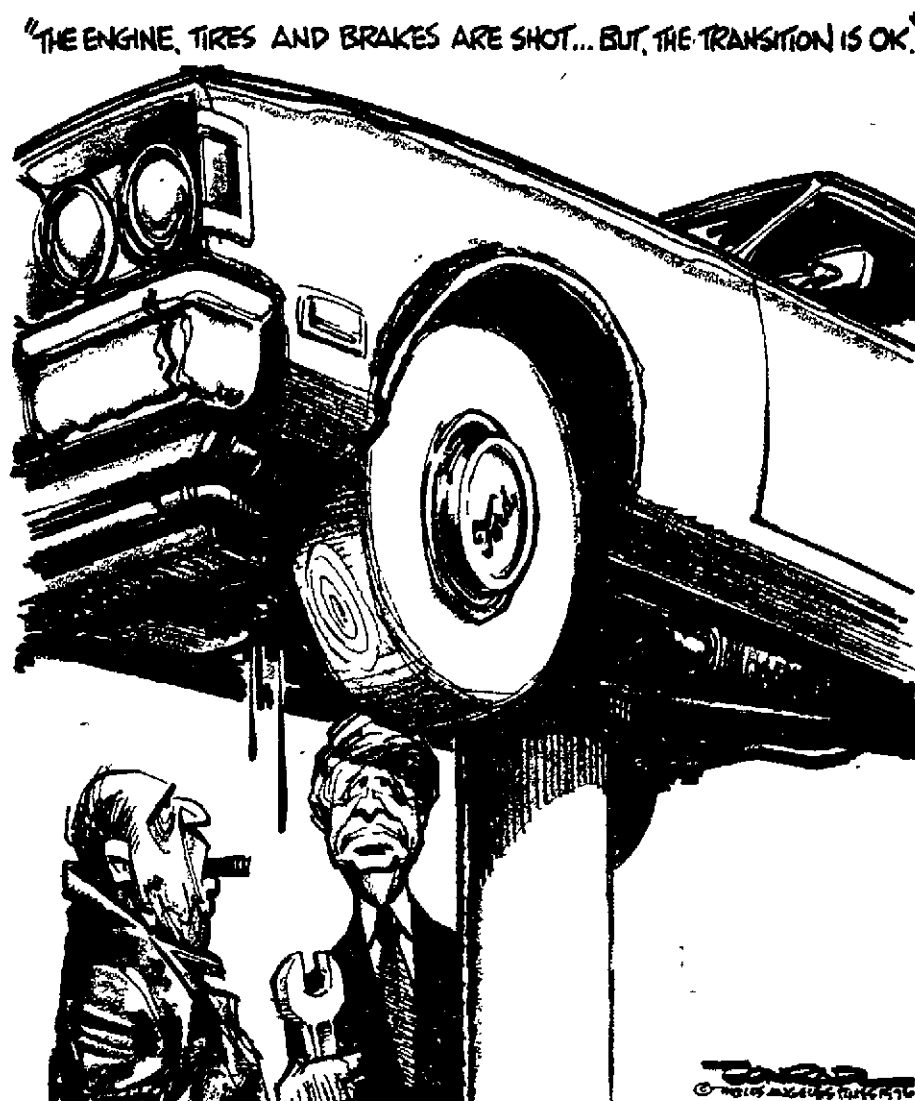
Of course some secrecy is needed in diplomatic dealings — Colonel House used to explain that Woodrow Wilson did not really mean "open covenants openly arrived at" — and perhaps normally vigilant editorialists felt that Carter was trying to say that, in a somewhat inexperienced way.

But that is precisely why he needs instruction from the Senate and constructive criticism in the press. Even treating his word "challenge" benignly, to mean merely "opportunity," there is no good reason for a president to spring an idea of his own on a foreign head of state without first discussing it with at least one trusted aide who has experience in foreign affairs.

Doesn't the Senate, which passed the War Powers Act, care about "the imperial presidency" any more? Were all those speeches about the role of the Congress, and all those editorials about unnecessary secrecy, only directed at a couple of individual presidents and not about the principle?

Let me not intrude upon the Good Feelings Years from now, Jimmy Carter will be able to make a secret summit deal, or reach an unadvised understanding, and will later look at angry senators and say, "But that's exactly what I told you I might do. And there wasn't one word of objection out of any of you."

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Charles B. Seib

Washington — News about the transition now going on in Washington centers, naturally, on the new team. The selection of a Vance is more interesting than the waning days of a Kissinger.

But the transition can also be a time for dealing with those troublesome odds and ends that kept working their way to the bottom of the pile — the kind of unfinished business one discovers while cleaning out one's desk.

There is one piece of unfinished business facing George Bush, whose resignation as director of the CIA will take effect on Inauguration Day. It is the CIA's involvement with the press.

After much backing and filling, the agency appears to have severed, or almost severed, its connections with American journalists and those who regularly write for the American press from abroad. There may still be a few stragglers, but a CIA spokesman says they should all be cut by the first of the year. The agency steadfastly continues to refuse to name the American journalists who have been on its payroll or the news organizations it used. Nevertheless, the renunciation of future involvement with the American press is to be applauded.

The CIA has not, however, renounced involvement with the foreign press in three general categories: the use of foreign journalists for intelligence purposes, the planting of false or misleading news in the foreign press, and the planting of news that is not false but

placed for the CIA's own purposes.

American journalists have been particularly concerned about the second activity — the planting of false information in the foreign press. It is argued that there can be a fallout in this country from such press pollution abroad. A false story planted in a foreign publication or news service may find its way over here and be printed in the American press.

Secretary Kissinger gave opponents of this sort of thing some encouragement a few months ago. He was asked to comment on a Senate report indicating that the CIA has foreign journalists on its payroll and plants false stories in the foreign press.

He replied that he did not believe that putting misleading information out as news was ever justifiable, and added: "I would think that any information that is placed through any American governmental organization should be such that it could be published here without misleading the American public."

Whether that statement will influence the CIA in this administration or the next remains to be seen. So far, the agency refuses to give up the option of corrupting the foreign press if that is necessary to carry out an intelligence objective.

Just how much of it is going on now, no one outside the intelligence establishment can say. A CIA spokesman hints that it is not a common practice and points out that covert activities must be cleared with authorities outside the agency before they can be embarked upon. Nevertheless, the option is retained.

As I have indicated, American journalists who oppose CIA pollution of the foreign press usually do so on selfish grounds. They fear the planted stories will find their way in the American press and they will be unknowingly peddling false news.

But I see another, equally persuasive reason for urging that the President — this one or the next one — get the CIA out of the news business all around the world: It is hypocritical and damaging to our national integrity to insist that our press be kept pure but to concede the CIA's right to corrupt the press in the rest of the world.

Presumably, we stand for freedom not just in this country but for all people. Presumably we believe that true freedom can exist only in informed societies, and that an informed society cannot exist without a free press.

It follows then that to countenance corruption of the foreign press by an agency of the American government, whatever the purpose, is to betray the concept of freedom we profess to hold so dear.

This fall American officials and

representatives of the American press fought side by side against a Third World effort to sanction governmental control of the news. A Russian-sponsored resolution to that end was defeated at the recent UNESCO conference in Nairobi, at least for the time being.

We can blame ourselves in part for the Third World proposal. The press of the Western nations has been almost criminally neglectful in its coverage of the undeveloped nations. It usually takes a natural disaster or a bloody revolution or other catastrophe in a Third World country to get our attention. This should not be.

Nevertheless, the proposal for governmental press domination on the Soviet pattern is the antithesis of our concept of the role of the press in free societies.

Unfortunately, the American position is diminished in this global contest by the refusal of the CIA to give up its embarrassing option to meddle with the press of other countries. As the American Society of Newspaper Editors noted in a resolution approved last month, our pleas to other nations to observe everyone's right to news that is uncontrolled by governments lack force under present conditions.

The issue is bound to come up again. When it does, we will be more persuasive if this country has formally and unequivocally renounced interference with the press of the rest of the world.

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NATO theory and practice

C. L. Sulzberger

Brussels — The change in world force relationships since the North Atlantic Treaty was first signed in 1949 has produced some interesting new assessments during the customary year-end meetings among allied ministers here.

In some respects informal discussions along the peripheries of these conclaves are more notable than the frequently banal formal communications required to obtain the approval of all participants. And among the more striking opinions one hears are the following.

The new line in the international power balance seems to be Moscow's apparent conjecture that the correlation of forces now begins to favor what it calls the "Socialist" states — meaning the Soviet bloc plus its ideological sympathizers.

This factor, the Kremlin appears to think, allows development of a new global strategy not based on any actual threat of a war that might go nuclear but upon uncertainty in the West that such a threat is contemplated by the U.S.S.R.

The principal tactic deriving from this is an effort to nail Western defense energies in Europe, where they must obviously concentrate, while working to cut off sources elsewhere of raw materials on which the highly developed NATO societies must depend for existence.

That approach, which is geopolitical more than military, is a kind of peacetime application of the Mao Tse-Tung doctrine (abhorred by Moscow) that the "countryside" can always win a guerrilla war by first encircling and then strangling the "city." According to this theory — which is far from universally endorsed in NATO — the Soviets would in fact only have recourse to armed action if they already thought a secondary push were required to tumble an already failing structure.

The trouble is that even in such an ideologically united group of men as the NATO

ministers who, despite party differences, endorse the same basic concepts of freedom, it is impossible for reasons of national politics to have open discussions on many subjects — like Eurocommunism, assessments of intelligence, implications of distant events, like southern Africa. Some participating governments fear reports of such exchanges could jeopardize their own existence.

Nevertheless, they all agree NATO must remain strong, that if the Western defense budget falls and China, for example, considers allied resolve is perceptibly faltering, Peking might be more induced to make a new deal with Moscow. So there are completely nonmilitary implications to be pondered in Western military preparations.

And the increasing desire to invest more heavily in welfare state benefits is no reason to trim defense investment. The best evidence that the former need not automatically produce the latter is shown in non-NATO Sweden, a little neutral armed with modern

weapons and great resolve.

Some participants at meetings here are persuaded that a major deterrent to any thought of Soviet aggression is Moscow's awareness that, despite its own troubles, it is doing well enough as things are. Whenever it faces grave internal crisis in its system it is promptly balked out by the West. Therefore why contemplate killing the golden goose even at minimal risk?

It is fascinating to hear some of these theories elaborated. At the same time, however, Western defense ministers and their generals must deal with the continuing grim headaches of military hardware problems. NATO is more vividly worried than before by indications of major Soviet preparations for potential chemical warfare and by its and China's huge advantage over NATO members in civil defense. But while U.S. views on some of these problems are made more available than ever in carefully structured briefings to other allies, they instigate no discernible activity.

On two problems, however, there is vociferous concern. Virtually all the partners agree that NATO is moving backwards, not forwards, on the major question of standardizing its weapons systems, and that we are certainly further from the dream of a united Europe, tied by alliance with the U.S.A., than had originally been hoped when the European dream first saw light two decades ago.

The standardization issue is concrete and specific. Jointly manufactured arms — like the multirole combat aircraft produced by three allies — are often costly and inefficient. The MRCA has proven more expensive and less effective than the earlier American F-111. And the alliance still doesn't feel its planes or turbine-powered naval craft with the same fuel, causing endless complications.

On this kind of thing where action need not be confused by theory or masked by cautious words, one can look for some improvement next year.

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Plan sent to city leaders

**By Nancy Hicks
Star Staff Writer**

The City-County Planning Commission put the finishing touches on the Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan and sent it on to city leaders by a 5-1 vote Friday.

"There's a big hole in the shopping center staging," said Moneta Mathews, who voted against adoption of the entire Comprehensive Plan, a guideline for growth over the next 24 years.

During the final meeting hours the commission deleted any specific timing for construction of four new shopping centers.

Instead the commission merely included the total amount of center retail space which should be built by the year 2,000 and stated that the timing of construction would depend on the strength of the downtown area.

The proposed shopping centers and their

2,000-year sizes are Highlands North, 400,000 square feet; 27th and Pine Lake Rd., 400,000 square feet; 27th and Superior, 100,000 square feet; and 56th and Highway 2, 200,000 square feet.

During the day-long meeting the planning commission ratified most of the suggestions that had come out of two days of previous meetings with the City Council, County Board and mayor.

The commission did clarify the Old Cheney Rd. issued by making it a major road with some connection to the West Bypass on the Comprehensive Plan.

This means that the road will not be closed and paves the way for County Board approval of a \$225,000 bridge on the road in Wilderness Park.

Commission members also tried to make the eastside bypass issue a little more clear. The commission suggested that a corridor study for a limited access road to the east of 84th St. be deleted from

the county's one- and six-year road plan and that a study on that possible roadway be done by the technical committee, under the direction of the County Engineer Marv Nuernberger.

The technical committee, an amalgamation of federal, state and local road officials and planners, is an advisory link in the road planning process.

The only part of the massive plan still unresolved is the rural road system.

After seeing several discrepancies between the Comprehensive Plan major roads and the roads on the county's road plan used for federal funding, the commission appointed a subcommittee of state, federal and county road officials to work out the differences.

The City Council and County Board are scheduled to take action on the plan in late January and each body can make changes only by a two-thirds vote.

Former day care director sentenced for embezzling

The former program director of the Family Service Association has been sentenced to serve from two to five years in prison for embezzling more than \$19,000 from the organization.

Lancaster County District Judge Dale Fahrbruch sentenced William D. Trout to serve time in the Nebraska Penal and Correctional Complex for allegedly stealing the money earmarked for day care programs.

Trout, 41, was arrested last April after the Family Service Association's board of directors discovered discrepancies in its annual audit. The audit revealed that \$26,000 was missing.

Trout pleaded guilty to the embezzlement charge last month after waiving his right to a preliminary hearing and a jury trial. He allegedly misappropriated the money between mid-1975 and April.

Although there was no trial testimony, in a hearing before Judge Fahrbruch, Deputy County Atty. Gary Lacey asserted that Trout opened an account in August, 1975, at the Westgate Bank.

During the next seven months Trout deposited checks, totaling \$19,339 into that account. Those checks were to pay for the day care program Trout administered, Lacey said. That program, known as Lincoln-Lancaster Child Care Service, operates two day care centers.

Trout's attorney, Chief Deputy Public Defender Richard Goos, said he intends to appeal the sentence since he was hoping Trout would receive probation. Trout wanted to repay the Family Service Association's insurance company, which insured the loss, Goos said.

Judge Fahrbruch ordered Trout to begin serving his sentence on Dec. 30.

In 1974, Trout resigned his educational consulting job with the State Education Department following a debate over his credentials to hold that job.

According to newspaper stories, Trout claimed he had graduated from the University of Wyoming. However, the university said he was not a graduate, although he had attended the college.

Roberts Dairy will expand Lincoln plant

Tentative plans call for expansion of the Lincoln plant of Roberts Dairy Co., it was learned Friday.

Cal Fischer, Roberts president, told The Star Lincoln's will be among the plants for which expansion is planned with the \$1-million long-term loan acquired by the dairy from the Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Commerce Department.

He said he could not at this time reveal specific plans and no definite timetable has been set, but Lincoln is definitely in the expansion plans because the dairy's volume continues to grow in the Capital City.

The loan was needed because American Beef Packers, then Roberts' parent company, siphoned off \$1 million from the dairy just before ABP went bankrupt, according to Fischer.

Improvements to the Lincoln plant are expected to include the installation of a food product dryer which is sitting on the plant site at 20th and N awaiting necessary changes in the physical plant, he said.

Fischer and Dick Westin, a Lincoln native, bought the assets of Roberts in mid-1975 from the bankrupt American Beef Packers and assumed about \$2.6 million indebtedness at that time, Fischer said.

The local plant was put up for collateral for the loan for the dairy, which originated in Lincoln, and now is headquartered in Omaha with other plants in Grand Island, Wahoo and Sioux City.

Speedy Unicam may have flubbed

It could take up to three weeks to decide how legislative procedures might affect the constitutionality of laws the Unicameral passed, Atty. Gen. Paul Douglas said Friday.

The 1975 speed limit law putting the maximum at 55 miles per hour appears to be constitutional, Douglas said. The question arises about a 1976 law which nullified the inadvertent repeal of all traffic laws.

At issue is whether the constitutionally imposed provision for the number of days between a bill's introduction and its passage was met.

The question emanated from a U.S. District Court ruling finding unconstitutional a 1976 drive-in bank law because of too rapid approval. Douglas said the state judges' pay raise law poses a different problem, whether it's

constitutional to use a pending bill, but its contents and insert another set of facts in the measure that's already gone through preliminary approval stages.

Douglas said the Justice Department will try to cover every bill passed the last three years to learn how many were speeded through or amended by subject matter not germane to the original contents and categorize the findings.

Then it must decide how the Nebraska Supreme Court would apply the same rules as in the district court ruling.

Douglas said he might have to initiate a lawsuit seeking a declaratory judgment. But because the Supreme Court doesn't hand down advisory opinions, he would need to bring a regular suit with plaintiff and defendant.

Occupant hurt in house fire

Fire officials said an early morning blaze Friday at a house at 1449 N. 27th caused considerable damage to the residence and slightly injured one of its occupants.

David Tyrell, 19, reportedly received a slight burn on his right leg but declined hospitalization for the injury, authorities said.

The fire began around 2 a.m. and was brought under control 20 minutes later. Officials believe the fire was started by a cigarette which fell on a mattress.

Power cut off in southeast

A scheduled power outage left part of southeast Lincoln in the dark for one hour and 45 minutes Friday evening.

Lincoln Electric System scheduled the outage to repair a snapped guy wire on an electric pole at 70th and Old Post Road. It had apparently snapped because of the cold and wind, according to an LES spokesman.

The Carriage Park Apartments, the Georgetown Apartments, Valentino's Pizzeria, from 66th to 70th Sts. on Shamrock St. and from 66th and 74th Sts. on Van Dorn were affected by the outage from 7:15 p.m. until 9 p.m.

All bids rejected

All six bids for construction of a proposed highrise apartment complex at 88th and L Sts. were rejected by the Lincoln Housing Authority. The lowest bid, \$2.5 million, from Kingery Construction Co. was about \$300,000 above estimates. Housing commissioners agreed to seek bids again after looking for ways to cut construction costs.

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Hospital portion of suit dismissed

**By Lynn Zerschling
Star Staff Writer**

Lancaster District Judge William Blue has dismissed Norma Jean Towle's malpractice suit against St. Elizabeth Health Center.

However, Judge Blue overruled a request from Lincoln surgeon Dr. Robert Gillespie to dismiss the suit against him, also.

As a result, attorneys for both Mrs. Towle and Dr. Gillespie will make their final pitches to the jury Saturday morning before submitting the case to them.

Mrs. Towle contends that both the hospital and the doctor were negligent in treating her husband Niles following surgery two years ago.

Most of the testimony during the last two weeks has centered on whether Dr. Gillespie performed his duties properly, not the hospital.

As a result, Judge Blue agreed with hospital attorney Fred Kauffman that there was no strong evidence to implicate St. Elizabeth's in Towle's death.

Towle, who was 41, died five days after he had intestinal bypass surgery in June, 1974. Towle decided to have the surgery, in which most of the small intestine is removed, to lose weight. He weighed around 300 pounds.

In an unusual move, Judge Blue ordered attorneys to conduct final arguments in the case Saturday morning.

The case then will be presented to the jury.

Attorneys Jeff Scott and Herb Friedman, representing Mrs. Towle, are expected to tell the jury how much money in damages she should be awarded.

Dr. Gillespie's attorney, William Lamson, has contended all along that there was no negligence since Dr. Gillespie followed all proper procedures in handling the Towle case.

Judge Blue also approved Dr. Gillespie's request to have Kauffman represent him along with Lamson. Until Friday, Kauffman only represented the hospital in the case.

Plastic panda bear lifted from recreation center

Members of a local weight reducing club definitely could count themselves among the losers this week and not the gainers.

But, the losses weren't measured in calories, carbohydrates or pounds.

And as a result Lincoln police now are

on the look out for a brown, plastic panda bear.

The bear is actually a bank containing between \$100 and \$120 belonging to the TOPS club which meets at the Willard Recreation Center at 1245 S. Folsom.

Marjorie Price told police that someone stole the panda bank out of a

locked closet in one of the rooms at the center sometime between Nov. 24 and Thursday, when the loss was discovered.

The club, which stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, now hopes the police can find the culprits, who took off unsensibly with the loot.

Voided power plant contract renegotiated

Omaha (AP) — An engineering contract to replace one voided by a court order for work at a Nebraska City coal-fired power plant

awaits the approval of the Omaha Public Power District board.

Word that a new pact had been negotiated came Friday

during a district court hearing called to accommodate the recent ruling by Judge Samuel Caniglia.

The new contract would hire the engineering firm of Gibbs, Hill at \$1.9 million to complete work on the Nebraska City plant.

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Christmas treasures— from tempting to tacky

By Patty Boutler
Star Staff Writer

One way to survive Christmas shopping is to pretend you're on a treasure hunt. Here's how.

Enter a shop with your best looking-for-the-end-of-the-rainbow air. Let your eyes pass quickly over the shelves and counters. Don't be tempted by glittering displays that beg you to buy them.

Given free rein, your eyes will strike a one-of-a-kind find. It doesn't have to be a pot of gold. Just different will do.

Don't worry about your selection measuring up. Unusual encompasses all — regal to repulsive, with some in-betweens like mildly amusing, somewhat attractive or definitely overstated.

Cost can be no concern. The unusual has no limits, high or low. Nor is practicality of any importance.

For the holiday entertainer, what better way to ladle out cheer than in a Lalique crystal bowl. Eight sculptured cherubim carrying pine wreaths frolic along the outside of the 24-pound all-glass bowl. Worth every penny of the \$1,035 price tag at Miller and Paine's Lincoln Center gift shop.

Just feet away, a glazed ceramic pot cringes by comparison. Wearing a "Tee-Off C.C." emblem on her hat, this cross-eyed excuse for a female gulps on a golf ball. Definitely a "vays," not a "vahs." The buyer ups his handicap with this \$22.50 purchase.

If music be the fruit of life, you can play a sweet

ditty on a 16-reed bamboo flute from old Siam at Hovland Swanson's downtown gift shop. If you're tone deaf, you can hang the \$20 instrument on your wall for show.

While you're decorating your walls, you might add Hovland's hanging wooden wine rack. Hand-carved from hard wood, the rack holds six bottles. A pretty and purposeful purchase for \$125.

If the wine is for that special dinner, you'd better plan to skim the grease from your soup or meat with a handy little grease mop from Hovland's. Developed in the wake of the California oil spills, the \$6.95 gadget is guaranteed to de-grease food easily and with no major clean-up effort.

If the dinner burns, you can keep the company occupied with two beautifully bound coffee-table books, "Himalayas" and "Africa" from B. Dalton Bookseller. For \$85 apiece you'll get both text and beautifully reproduced color photographs in each volume.

For those eyes that shun beauty, there's a collection of kewpie dolls at Cliff's Bedecked with costume jewels and silken frippery, some serve as lamp bases while others rotate on stands.

Easier on the eyes is a wooden park bench with brass arms and feet — a perfect resting place for Santa on Christmas Eve and Dad the morning after. Also at Cliff's, a two-inch gold travel alarm clock with leather case makes a timely \$90 stocking stuffer.

But the piece de resistance (loose translation: the item one would most easily resist buying) is a four-foot standing lamp of plastic greenery laced around black tree-like branches bearing two large light globes decorated with gold trim. Lest the woodsy feeling be lost, a little furry squirrel poses on a low branch nibbling on a brown plastic acorn capped with green rhinestones. This indoor-outdoor setting sells for \$275.

For the animal lover in your life, Accessories Ala Carte in the Gateway Mall has a three-foot ceramic laughing mouse with pinkish tail, ears and tongue. For \$131, it looks like something the cat dragged in.

But to keep the cat away from the canary, Accessories has a \$110 sunny yellow wire and wood bird cage that would add a bright spot to any room, even without the bird.

A rough-hewn handcarved wooden deer in The Market at Gateway makes a rustic addition for the right room for \$22.50.

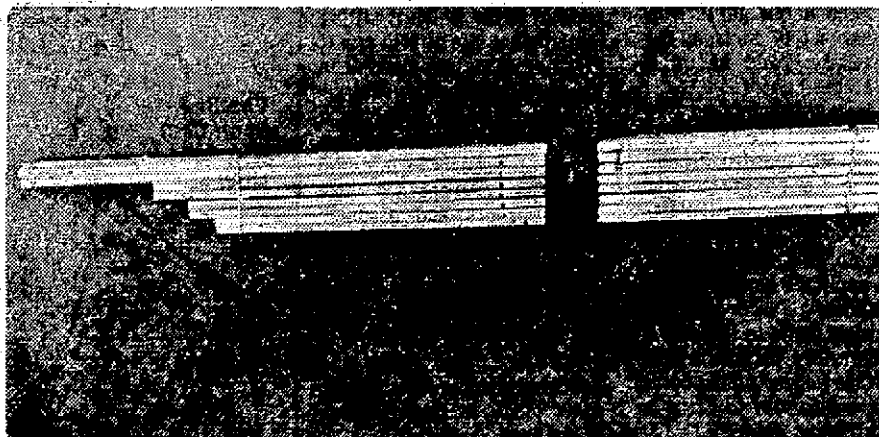
For the history buff with room decor on her mind, Lawlor's in Rathbone Village has framed molds or original ornamental sculptured designs used in American homes of the past. No two designs are alike and the price ranges from \$35 to \$65.

From this list of gift suggestions, one thing is for sure. The recipient won't find a duplicate item under the tree. In some cases, that's one small thing to be thankful for.

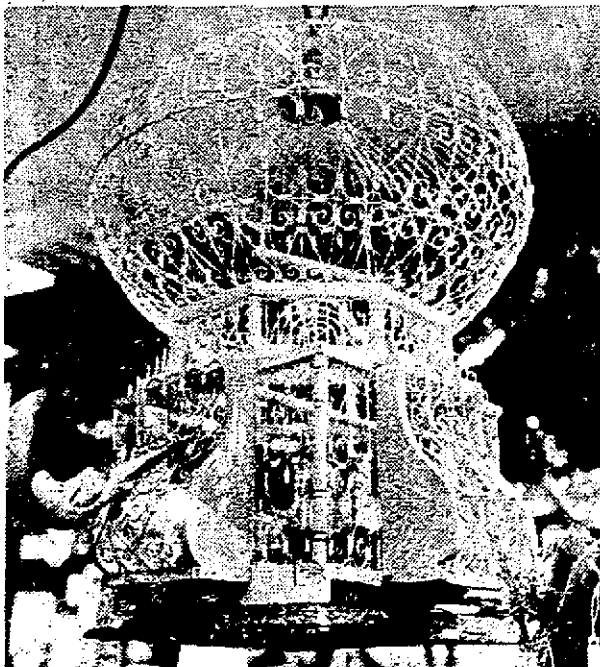


Kewpie doll rotates for all to glimpse.

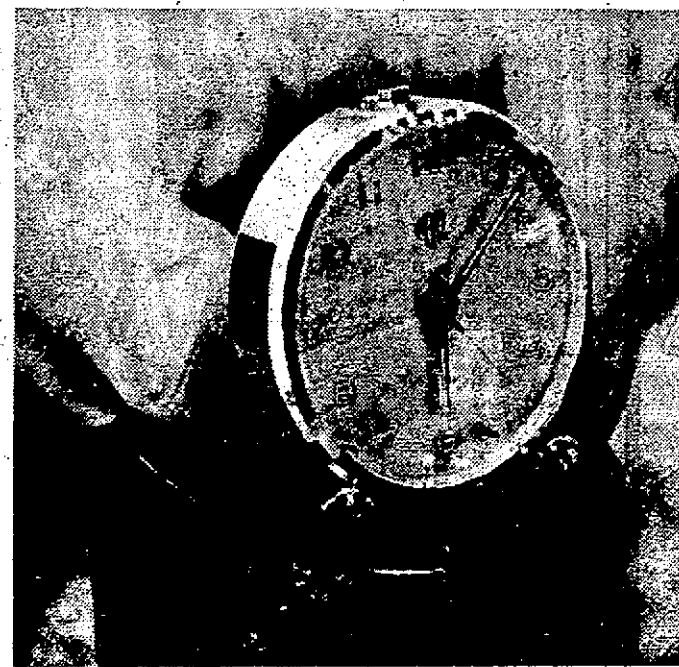
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Bamboo reeds make a flute.



Yellow birdcage is delicate.



Travel alarm is sleek.



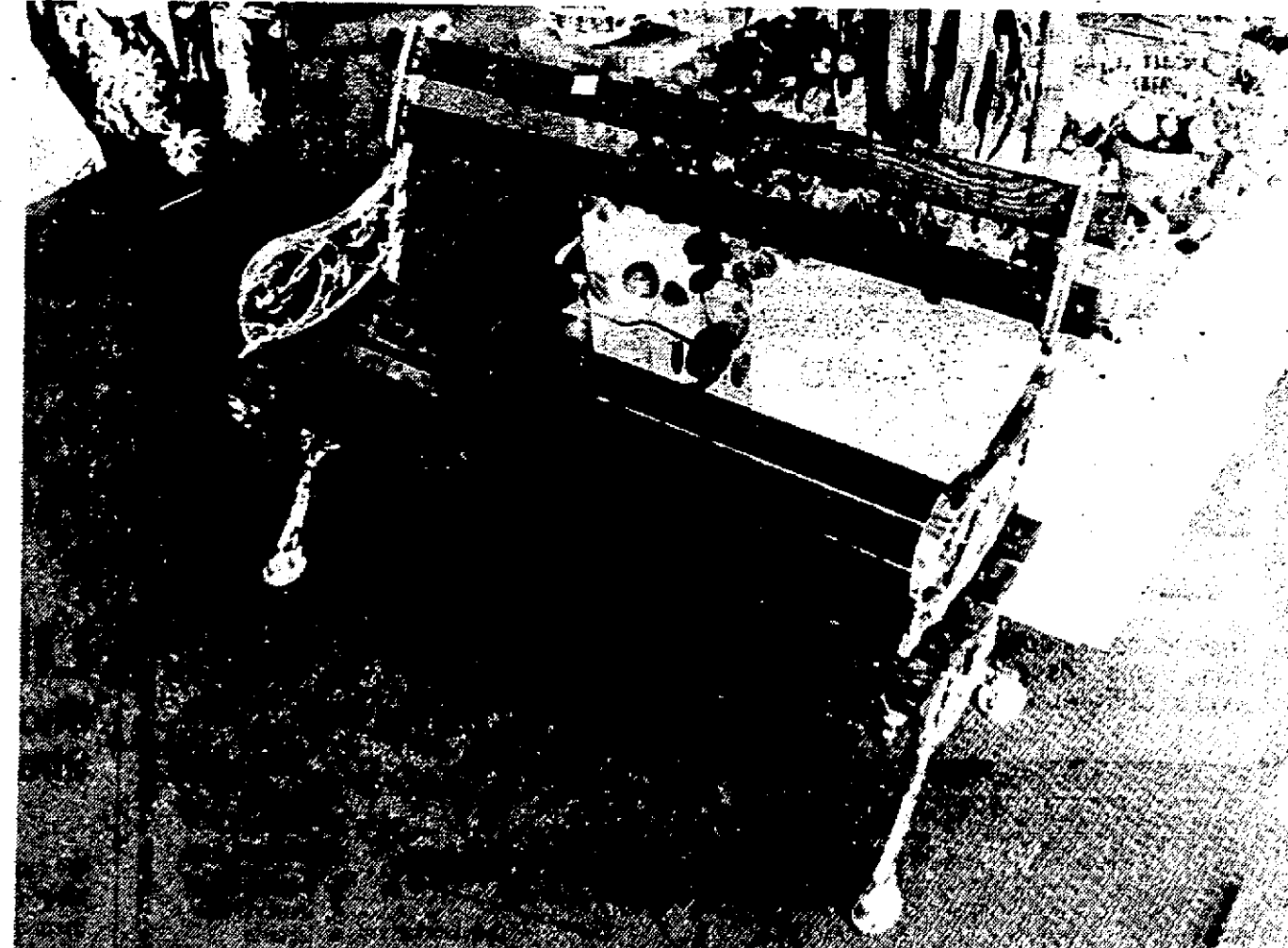
Vase sprouts golfball grin.



Plastic leaves adorn forest scene lamp.



Cherubim frolic on sides of crystal punch bowl.



Dad can rest on Christmas day on wood and brass bench.

Young girl doesn't need lover

DEAR ABBY: I am a recently divorced 26-year-old man. I'm a college graduate and have a good job.

My problem is a girl named Marcie. She will be 14 next week but she's very mature for her age and looks much older.

Marcie and I hit it off immediately, and it was soon apparent that she wanted to be more than just friends. I tried to ignore her not-too-subtle advances, hoping it would pass, but I must admit I was very much attracted to her. She's very pretty, bright and extremely honest. She told me she has gone all the way with several fellows, but she's not a tramp — she just has a healthy sex-drive. We've done some kissing and heavy petting, but I wouldn't let myself go beyond that because of her age.

I'll be truthful, Abby. If it weren't for what people would say about my dating a 14-year-old girl, I'd date her, not because I know she'd be "easy," but because I do have strong feelings for her. Is something wrong with me?

Dear Abby



By
Abigail
Van Buren

to feel this way about a girl half my age? What should I do?

CONFUSED AND WONDERING

DEAR CONFUSED: Nip this inflammable relationship in the bud. Should you get carried away by this aggressive little sexpot with a "healthy sex drive," you would be contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Marcie desperately needs counseling. Do her a favor and help her get her head together before she gets into serious trouble. She needs a big brother — not a lover.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing this for our whole family. Our problem is our 30-year-old sister. She is very intelligent, holds a highly respected position, and makes a fantastic salary, but she thinks our bathroom is a library.

She takes magazines, books and newspapers into the bathroom and stays for hours. It's the only bathroom in the house, and besides our parents there are four of us younger kids living at home.

If anyone knocks on the door to use the bathroom, she gets angry.

Please put this in your column. She reads it every day — in the bathroom.

KID SISTER

DEAR SISTER: Your sister may be very intelligent, but she is also very inconsiderate. If she plans to continue living at home and using the family bathroom as a library, she should use some loot from her "fantastic salary" to build a second bathroom.

DEAR ABBY: Two of my friends recently had surgical

staples placed in their ears by a doctor to help control their overeating.

Can you give me some information concerning the validity of this procedure? Is it a physical technique or is it just psychological, such as doctors giving patients "sugar pills"?

Can these staples be harmful to a person's health?

CURIOUS IN TEXAS

DEAR CURIOUS: It's psychological. It has worked for some, but not for all. The only danger (which is slight) would be possible infection from the staples. Ask your friends who have them. They should know.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24c) envelope.

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Player sized up situation perfectly

By B. Jay Becker
West dealer
North-South vulnerable

Bridge

Opening lead - five of hearts

Probably the most interesting aspect of duplicate bridge is the opportunity it allows to compare your score on a given hand with those of other pairs who have played exactly the same hand.

Consider this deal, taken from an eight-table duplicate, where each North-South pair got to four spades. The opening lead was always the same — the five of hearts. East cashed the K-A of hearts in every case, but it was on the second trick, after East played his ace, that the

defense began to vary.

At three tables, West asked for a diamond shift by signaling with the eight. The purpose was to command a diamond return at trick three and thus establish a fourth trick for the defense. These Wests counted on two hearts, a spade and a diamond to defeat the contract.

But when East obeyed the signal by leading a diamond, South took the ace, cashed the A-K-Q of trumps, and played four rounds of clubs, discarding two diamonds in the process. West trumped the fourth club but declarer made the contract.

At four tables, West discarded a club on the ace of hearts. East

thereupon led the jack of hearts, ruffed by declarer with the ten. It did not matter whether or not

West overruffed. West got his trump trick either then or soon after and South made four spades. Declarer scored ten tricks — consisting of five spades, four clubs and a diamond.

At only one table was the contract defeated. On the second heart lead, West discarded a low club, and East, sizing up the situation perfectly, returned a diamond! South could now do nothing to stave off defeat. He had to lose four tricks and go down one, and this East-West pair achieved a top score for their perfect defense.

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The bidding
West North East South
Pass Pass 4♥ 4♠

Hanns Eisler Choir recorded

Dortmund, West German (UPI) — The West German 'Plaene' music publishing house has produced a photograph record of songs by the late East German com-

poser Hanns Eisler, featuring the Hanns Eisler Choir of West Berlin.

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"WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?"

Psalms 2 and Acts 4:25

"YE THAT LOVE THE LORD, HATE EVIL! TAKE THOU AWAY FROM ME THE NOISE OF THY SONGS, FOR I WILL NOT HEAR THE MELODY OF THY VIOLS. BUT LET JUDGEMENT RUN DOWN AS WATERS, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS AS A MIGHTY STREAM!" Psalm 97:10 and Amos 5:23 and 24

One may love the great hymns and music of the Church, but if one does not "hate evil" it appears God doesn't appreciate the music, and it is unacceptable.

Here is a story and incident that happened many years ago in a Church located near one of Atlanta's large cotton mills. There was a Deacon in this Church who was noted for his "long and loud" prayers. There was in this community a little store operated by a widow, that thus supported herself and children. Brother Deacon and Sister Widow were both at prayer meeting one Wednesday night. Brother Deacon was offering a prayer, either having been called on to pray, or having begun spontaneously and voluntarily. At any rate he was in extra good form on this night, for he seemed to "mount the wind and ride the clouds," on and on the rode with the wind getting more boisterous. Sister Widow was not enjoying it a little bit. And could not join in the chorus of "amen's." In fact, her indignation reached the explosion point, and suddenly she jumped up and shouted so that she could be heard above the "wind storm." "Aw, the devil, there ain't nothing to all that. That rascal has been totting rations out of my store for a long time, and eating them, but he won't pay his bill!" To say the least, "the wind" was taken out of Brother Deacon's sails.

"Ye that love the Lord, hate evil—Let judgement run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream!"

Recently as a man ate breakfast in a cafe he looked out of the window and saw a very fine specimen of physical manhood, one who weighed about 200 lbs., well proportioned and good looking. This fine looking man, made in the image of God, picked up a newspaper without putting any money in the box, brought it inside and looked at it while he ate, and went out leaving it on his table or seat. Maybe he was just absent minded and did not realize what he had done. Or, maybe he was in some mental strain, business trouble, or trouble at home and his wife had to whip him before he left. Possibly the previous morning he did not have the right change and had put a dime in the box and the box owed him a paper. Or maybe, although greatly blessed of God

physically and apparently well able to "pay his own way" he had opened his mind and heart for the devil to enter in and he considered himself more important than the Law of God Almighty that says "Thou shalt not steal," and more important than the laws of county, state, and nation, as well as the right of his fellowman to his own property!

"Ye that love the Lord, hate evil—Let judgement run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream!"

"Deacon Johnson was preaching to his flock at a big Camp Meeting one day, when a brother sitting over in the "amen corner" got angry and was forced to say: "Jasper Johnson, SHAME ON YOU, you don't preach and rob us too, you don't buy no towels at no 2 A.M.—I want all the people here to find out, so they call all stand up and shout: SHAME ON YOU."

Are there any voices being lifted today crying SHAME ON YOU, you thief, you liar, you adulterer, you fornicator, you Sabbath desecrator, you murderer, you profane and covetous wretch? How many individuals do you know, how many Churches do you know, whose "love for God" is made known and manifested by their "hatred for evil?" What just complaint have we if the Almighty withdraws His restraining Hand and lets our enemies rain down "Hell-bombs" on our homes, cities and fair land!

"Thy throne O God, is forever and ever: the sceptre of Thy Kingdom is a right sceptre. Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows." Psalm 45:6,7.

"But unto the Son he saith, Thy Throne, O God, is forever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy Kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows." Heb 1:8, 9

"He that hath not the Spirit of Christ is none of His." Do we who claim to be "born again" and that "Christ is within us" manifest our witness bearing any real "hatred of evil?" Or, do we not often "make apology for the devil that dwells within" and tolerate evil and unrighteousness! The late Dwight L. Moody said: "If Christianity doesn't straighten out a man's character it is not worth the snap of your finger!"

"Ye that love the Lord, hate evil—Let judgement run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream!"

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Education Board tables controversial issues

By J.L. Schmidt
Star Staff Writer

The State Board of Education tabled decisions on two controversial issues during its regular meeting Friday.

Tabled were the acceptance of criteria for multi-district vocational education programs and approval of a position statement on equal educational opportunity and cultural diversity. Both issues will be acted on next month when three new faces join the board.

Lincoln board member Frank Landis promoted tabling the multi-district proposals, because "I'm not sold on creating another layer of regulation for the schools."

Landis suggested the framework of the Educational Service Units or multi-cooperation statutes currently in existence be used for such programs.

Assistant Education Commissioner Glen Strain said, "We're caught in the middle; there's a need that exists and we're trying to meet it."

Board member Marilyn Fowler of Lexington said she was concerned that "people will be confused and not really understand who has control of what." She said that tax structures and other implications of the multi-

district concept need to be further investigated.

Landis added that the "board needs more time to determine how to best spend vocational education dollars," and moved for tabling action, a move that was successful.

Approval of the position statement on equal education was delayed after verbal protests from Charles Washington, a member of a desegregation task force instrumental in drawing up the original proposals.

Washington said that his "neighborhood" didn't have enough time to read the fourth draft of the statement and suggest changes.

Outgoing board member Walt Moeller of Wayne said board members hadn't really had the time either and suggested a delay in acceptance for further study.

Washington further objected that implementation procedures in the statement were not specific enough and needed revision.

Lt. Gov. Gerald Whelan, a former member of the board, made a special appearance at the meeting.

Whelan thanked outgoing board members Jerry Hargitt, Walt Moeller and Willard Waldo for their contribution and dedication on the board.

Arter—Robert W. Carman—John A. Cople—Mrs. Glenn E. Crump—Harry E. Daff—Mrs. Ralph Edwards—Bernard Eno—Marie J. Fisher—Mrs. Edward J. Hansen—George L. Hastain—Marjorie A. Lichty—Hazel Luckey—Myra F. Oram—Frank J. Pattee—Marie E. (Walker) Weible—Anna (Saylor) Cople—Mrs. Glenn E. (Elinora), 85, 6518 Leighton, died Friday. Homemaker. Born Weeping Water, Lincoln resident 58 years. Member Rosemont Alliance Church. Survivors: husband, Glenn E.; daughter, Carol Joy, Alamande, La.; nieces; nephews.

Services: 2 p.m. Monday, Rosemont Alliance Church, 2600 No. 70th. The Rev. H. B. Leastman, Wyuka. **Roper & Sons Mortuary**, 4300 O.

HASTAIN—Marjorie A., 88, 1313 Eldon Dr., died Wednesday.

Memorial Services: 11 a.m. Saturday, **Lincoln Memorial Funeral Home**, 6800 So. 14th.

LUCKEY—Myra F. (widow of Fred E.), 78, 810 Rose, died Wednesday.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, **Roper & Sons Mortuary**, 4300 O. Wyuka. Memorials to St. James United Methodist Church.

ORAM—Frank J., 63, 526 No. 23rd, died Friday. Born Steinbauer. WWII veteran. Lincoln Regional Center and St. Elizabeth's Hospital orderly. Former member American Legion. Survivors: wife, Pearl; stepson, Donald Denton, Rossville, Kan.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Marvin (Betty) Packett, Beatrice; six stepgrandchildren; two stepgreat-grand children. Viewing and Prayer, Rudge Wyuka Chapel, 36th & O. Soldiers Circle.

PATTEE—Marie E. (Walker), 88, 5344 W. Vance Rd., died Friday. Retired housewife. Born Albion. Survivors: daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Phipps, Mrs. Paul J. (Georgia) Schneider, Imogene Paulsen, all of Lincoln; Mrs. Tom (Lois) Scott, Yuacipa, Calif.; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. **Metcalf Funeral Home**, 245 No. 27th.

WEIBLE—Anna (Saylor), 85, 4433 Baldwin, died Thursday. **Roper & Sons Mortuary**, 4300 O.

OUT-OF-TOWN

ARTER—Robert W., 59, Tecumseh, died Friday in Lin-

Deaths And Funerals

coln. Accountant. Born Sheldon, Iowa. Attended Wayne State Teachers College, Univ. of Nebr. WWII veteran. Survivors: brother, Dean E. Lincoln; sisters, Mrs. Willard Dingley, Columbus, Kan.; nieces, nephews. Memorials to Kidney Foundation or favorite charity. **Metcalf Funeral Home**, 245 No. 27th.

CARMAN—John A., 74, Cook, died Thursday. Survivors: wife, Ella; sons, Mervin, Duane, both of Cook; brothers, Ray, Trenton, Mo.; Joy, Tecumseh; sisters, Ruth Marsh, Nebraska City; Mrs. Geno (Ruby) Marson, Estacada, Ore.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Services: 2 p.m. Monday, United Methodist Church, Cook. The Revs. Betty and Edward Jackson. Cook Cemetery. **Tonsing Fusselman - Perry Funeral Home**, Syracuse.

CRUMP—Harry E., 93, Fremont, died Thursday.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday, **Roper & Sons Mortuary**, 4300 O. Burial 3 p.m. Monday, Chester. Memorials to Masonic Order of choice or favorite charity.

DAFT—Mrs. Ralph (Gladys L.), 91, Waverly, died Wednesday. Additional sur-

vivors: eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday, Waverly United Methodist Church. The Rev. Robert Wigert. Waverly. Memorials to church. Pallbearers: Art, Don Althouse, Mervel Reed, Eugene Maahs, Lewis Cooley, Jack Martin. **Roper & Sons Mortuary**, 4300 O.

EDWARDS—Bernard, 60, Hebron, died Thursday. Survivors: brother, John, Love Park, Ill.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Blue Valley Lutheran Care Home, Hebron. The Rev. Lester Boileau. Evergreen Cemetery, Beatrice. **Adams-Tibbels Funeral Home**, Hebron.

ENO—Marie J. (widow of Fred E.), 92, Crete, died Saturday.

Services: 2 p.m. Tuesday, College View Seventh-day Adventist Church, College View. Memorials to church. **Roper & Sons Mortuary**, 4300 O. Pallbearers: Roger, Gene, G. Robert, Earl Eno, Daniel Olderback, Tommie Thompson.

FISHER—Mrs. Edward J. (Emma), 86, Wahoo, died Friday. Survivors: husband, Edward; brother, Joseph A. V.

Mach, Prague; sisters, Mrs. Jim (Rose) Pospisil, Ceresco; Mrs. Joe (Josephine) Sousek, North Bend.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday, St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo. The Rev. John Kelly. Wake service: 7:30 p.m. Sunday; Knights of Columbus rosary: 7:45 p.m. Sunday, both at **Svoboda Funeral Home**, Wahoo. St. Francis, Wahoo.

HANSEN—George L., 73, Beaver Crossing, died Wednesday.

Services: 2 p.m. Saturday, Christian Church, Beaver Crossing. Instate: 10 a.m. until services at church. Beaver Crossing. **Wood Bros. Funeral Home**, Seward.

LICHTY—Hazel, 81, Beatrice, died Thursday. Member First Christian Church, American Legion Auxiliary. Survivors: sons, Harold, Howard, Lincoln; Richard, Wichita; Donald, Las Vegas; sister, Mrs. Cleo (Blanche) Baldwin, Sacramento; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Services: 11 a.m. Monday, Harman Mortuary, Beatrice. The Rev. Jack Barron. Evergreen Home. Memorials to Heart Fund c/o Harman Mortuary.

221 graduated at Kearney State

Kearney — Winter commencement exercises at Kearney State College will be Dec. 17 for the 221 graduates.

Southeast Nebraska graduates:

Bachelor of Arts in Education: Theresa Gregoire, Bellevue; Barbara Bandlow, Fremont; Jerry Beer, Grand Island; Gale Cone, Grand Island; James Cruickshank, Lincoln; Kathryn Dolton, Grand Island; Catherine Gundlach, Hastings; Carolyn Hemmerling, Lincoln; William Jacobitz, Blue Hill; Jerene Lessig, Phillips;

Kathleen Miller, Minden; Terri Miller, Hastings; Michael Reese, Lincoln; Joel Rhodes, York; Denise Schiporeit, Silver Creek; Michael Schutte, Grand Island; Nancy Wagemann, Colon.

Specialization in Education: Servio Carroll, Central City.

Bachelor of Science: Donald Wonka, Blue Hill; Gary Albers, Grand Island; Deborah Anderson, Fremont; Lynn Ariz, Lincoln; Bill Barnes, Grand Island; Michael Burns, Grand Island; Ricke Furrow, Fairbury; Wayne Gleason, Central City; Robert Golden, Columbus; Steven Grieser, Wahoo; Douglas Johnson, Hebron; Ronald

Knoepfel, Grand Island; Eldon Koepke, Blue Hill; David Lenz, Aurora; Dave McCroden, Minden; Julia Mohlman, Red Cloud; Terry Nelson, Minden; Colleen Quadhamer, Minden; Rochelle Rippe, Bruning; Dean Schemmhorn, Seward; Jay Uland, Hastings; Gary Walters, Red Cloud; Betty Wilhelm, Grand Island; Cynthia Wright, Lincoln; Charles Ziemba, Grand Island.

Master of Science in Education: Sonya Collison, Edgar; Byron Moore, Grand Island; John O'Brien, Shelby; Debra Reynolds, York; David Schor, Doniphan; Patricia Synovec, Grand Island.

Thompson given life sentence in killing

Lancaster District Judge Dale Fahrbruch sentenced Mark William Thompson to serve life in prison for killing a 26-year-old man last April.

Thompson, 26, of 630 Capitol, was found guilty of second degree murder for shooting Thomas E. Smith Jr., a man Thompson once told the court

was his best friend.

The shooting occurred following an argument between the two men at the home of Thompson's sister, at 1817 N. 30th St. Thompson claimed he fired his 22-caliber rifle in self-defense.

Initially, he was charged with first degree murder, and

pleaded innocent to that charge. On Oct. 8 the county attorney's office amended the charge to second degree murder and Thompson pleaded guilty.

Judge Fahrbruch found him guilty on Oct. 11 and delayed sentencing pending a pre-sentence investigation.



Harland Johnson

Director quits Northeast 'Y' after 16 years

Harland Johnson resigned as executive director of the Northeast YMCA in Lincoln Friday after 16 years as a local "Y" executive.

Pressures on a smaller professional staff to deliver local programs and a lack of opportunity for experimentation or innovation were reasons he gave for resigning.

Johnson said he will take a vacation and consider Lincoln career options or a post with a Y in another city.

Advisory panel for Explorers elects officers

Steve Schwartzkopf of Lincoln has been elected chairman of the recently reorganized Explorer President's Association.

The Explorer President's Association is the advisory group for the Boy Scouts of America Exploring program of the Cornhusker Council. The association had been inactive for about two years.

Other officers elected include Mike Kroese, first vice chairman; Karen Boukather, second vice-chairman, and Debra Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Marching band fund receipts up to \$5,840

After the second day of its fund drive, a campaign to collect \$40,000 to finance the appearance of the Cornhusker Marching Band at the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Dec. 31 has reached \$5,840.

The band will present a color photograph with the name of any person or corporation which contributes more than \$1,000 spelled out on the Memorial Stadium Astroturf.

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LNE socks Kearney, 75-51

By Dave Sittler
Staff Sports Writer

Utilizing their scoring punch like a couple of bullies, Lincoln Northeast's Doug Berka and Gary Karthaus turned Lincoln's Johnson Gym into their personal playground Friday night.

With Berka tossing in a career-high 31 points and Karthaus chipping in a valuable 22 additional tallies, Northeast easily dispatched Kearney, 75-51.

"I didn't really do anything different tonight," said Berka, whose previous high was a 30-point outburst a year ago against Millard. "I just tried to go to the basket or take the short jump shot or hope they fouled me."

Berka got the layups, short jumpers and fouls in the first quarter, as the 5-11 senior guard pumped in 13 of

Northeast's 17 points as the Rockets led 17-13.

Karthaus, who along with Berka and guard Joe Prai are three-year starters for coach Ed Johnson, got in his licks the second quarter. The 6-4 forward pumped in 10 points to send Northeast into intermission with a 37-27 lead.

While the 10-point halftime bulge appeared safe for Northeast against the hustling but outclassed Bearcats, the Rockets iced their second win of the year against no losses early in the third quarter.

With Prai, who is just starting to round into shape after a finger injury, starting to find the range and Berka and Karthaus continuing to slug away, Northeast hit six of its first seven shots and outscored Kearney 13-0 at the outset of the second half.

Before coach Paul

Norblade's shocked Bearcats knew what hit them, Northeast had raced to a 50-27 lead and the outcome was only academic.

Kearney, which slipped to 1-1 overall, did not score a point until the 3:35 mark of the third stanza. Junior center Dan Reiners, who led Kearney scoring with 16 points, hit a free throw to get Kearney untracked.

"Kearney was tougher than the score indicates," Northeast coach Johnson said. "Their kids are good shooters. I don't know, but it seemed to me like we did a poor job of rebounding. It seemed like Kearney was getting a lot of balls off the boards."

Another point that distressed Johnson, was the fact his three centers, Doug Wiener, Mac Rodgers and Steve Damkroger all fouled out of the game.

Mike Sales, another starter off last year's Northeast team which was a state semifinalist, spent a great deal of time on the bench as he was saddled with four fouls.

"We just had so many unnecessary fouls," said Johnson of his club which committed 34 personnel. "We were either reaching over somebody's back or getting out of position. They were not the type of fouls you would expect a ball player to make."

The foul situation was about the only thing Johnson could honestly be displeased with as his classy team dominated Kearney the entire game.

"Of course we are pleased with our offensive production," Johnson said. "Anytime you score 75 points you have to be happy."

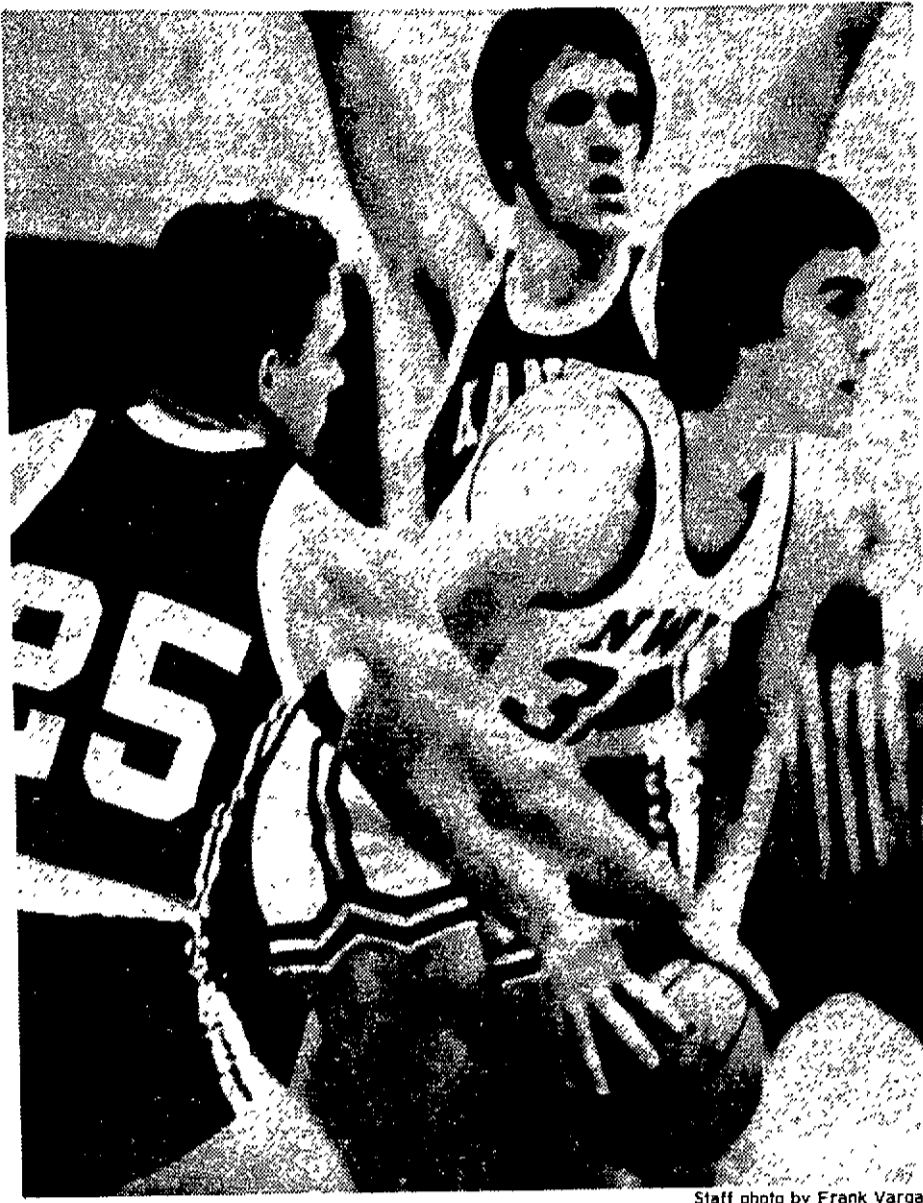
Berka, who scored 22 points last week in the Rockets win

over McCook, said, "our offense is trying to get the ball down the court a little quicker this year. I think we did a pretty good job with that tonight. And we put the ball in the hole."

Northeast will try to extend its unbeaten string next Friday when the Rockets travel to Papillion.

Northeast (75)		Kearney (51)	
G	FT	G	FT
Prai	11 9-10	8	4-10
Berka	11 9-10	31	11 1-1
Karthaus	22 10-11	22	10-11
Sales	2 0-2	2	0-2
Lavy	0 0-0	2	0-2
Wiener	1 0-0	2	0-2
Rodgers	0 0-0	2	0-2
Prai	0 0-0	2	0-2
Damkroger	0 0-0	2	0-2
Johnson	0 0-0	2	0-2
Mundt	0 0-0	2	0-2
Sveith	0 0-0	2	0-2
Sisson	0 0-0	2	0-2
Totals	29 17-21	25	15-21

Northeast... 17 20 24 14-75
Kearney... 13 11 12 12-51
Team Fouls: Northeast 25, Kearney 17
Fouled Out: Wiener, Rodgers, Damkroger, Northeast, Killion, Kearney
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Staff photo by Frank Varga

NWU's Paul Fox is surrounded by Tom Lambing (25) and Tim Teeter.

Plainsmen win, 78-74

By Ken Hambleton
Staff Sports Writer

There is definitely a change in the Nebraska Wesleyan basketball team this year and the Plainsmen proved the point Friday night with a 78-74 win over Kansas Wesleyan in the Ira Taylor Gym.

Last year, the Plainsmen dropped eight games in the final minute after holding leads of up to 14 points. Friday night, NWU appeared as though it was going to give the KWU Coyotes the same treat after holding a 16-point lead midway through the second half and then allowing the game to close to 75-74 with 50 seconds left.

But three key free throws, two by reserve guard Kim Gloystein and one by Angelo Lilly, plus a blocked shot by forward Steve Harris, permitted the Plainsmen to hold on for the victory.

Neither team fared well in the opening half as the Plainsmen hit 18 of 40 field goal attempts, while the Coyotes did remarkably well shooting at a 56 per cent rate, but KWU committed 20 turnovers.

Lilly and Harris forced 10 of those KWU errors with five steals each in the opening half.

NWU sophomore forward Bob Otto kept NWU in the lead at the half with 14 points, while Harris contributed 11.

"We knew we should be leading them by more than 43-38 at the half and if we played better defense we could be leading by as much as 16 points," said Otto, a Lincoln Northeast graduate.

The Plainsmen shut down the Coyote offense in the second half and KWU managed to connect on just three of its first 22 shots in the second half.

Meanwhile, NWU center Blake Butler, forward Dwight Petersen and Harris scored four points each and Lilly, who scored four points in the first half, contributed 12 to put the Plainsmen in the lead 71-57 with 8:28 left.

But then things fell apart for the Lincoln team.

Three fouls in the act of shooting, four turnovers and a cold shooting spell combined with a 15-4 scoring edge for the Coyotes in the next seven minutes, closed the score to 75-72 in the Plainsmen's favor.

Then Tim Teeter, who connected on eight of eight field goal attempts plus two of two free throws, stole the ball from a delaying NWU offense and hit a spinning-backwards layup to close the gap to one point.

NWU went into its stall and with 16 seconds left, Tom Lambing fouled Gloystein, who hit both ends of a one-and-one free throw situation. Nine seconds later, Lilly sunk another free throw and NWU gained the win.

"We kind of relaxed when we got the lead and they kept on coming," said NWU coach Irv Petersen.

"Lilly hit some key baskets for us even though they were keying on him," said Petersen. Lilly tied Harris for NWU scoring honors with 19 points. Harris and Butler grabbed 10 rebounds each and Otto added 14 points.

The Plainsmen, now 3-2, will host Sterling College of Kansas in a Saturday 7:30 p.m. game at Taylor Gym, while KWU, now 4-4, will travel to Hastings Saturday night.

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Mt. Marty hits Concordia

Seward (AP) — Concordia's high-scoring Lester Ashby was doubled teamed in the second half and Mt. Marty moved to an 83-70 basketball victory Friday night.

Ashby scored 15 in the first half but wound up with 19 points. Teammate Al Amling took up the slack by shooting from the outside and helped tie the score at 52-52 but the Lancers hit seven straight points to put the game out of reach.

Mt. Marty (83)
Melendez 19, Kiger 10, Lowe 2, Dickes 3, Wallendorf 18, Shipp 15, Doty 1, Dawson 15
Concordia (70)
Klitzing 6, Kullman 2, Senter 4, Daniels 8, Amling 15, Koehnke 8, Rowan 4, Young 2, Ashby 19
Halftime: Mt. Marty 44, Concordia 39.

Peru blasts Dana, 77-59

Blair (AP) — A 10-point second-half shooting spree led by guard Dan Shouse propelled Peru to a 77-59 college basketball win over Dana Friday night.

Dana led 46-33 at the half, but shot about 35 per cent to contribute to its second half downfall.

Shouse led Peru scoring with 18, while Peru's Chris Jensen scored 19.

Peru 77
Schouse 18, Jones 15, Matthews 15, Martindale 9, Cooper 8, Spears 7, Stehnick 2, Bruhn 2, Peterson 1
Dana 59
Jensen 19, Cissell 15, Gustafson 11, Relting 5, Haag 2, Brownfield 2, Anderson 2, Thomsen 2, Mitchell 1
Halftime: Dana 46-Peru 33

SE-Fairbury stops NW

Scottsbluff (AP) — Southeast Community College of Fairbury penetrated the defense of Nebraska Western and took away an 80-67 basketball victory Friday night.

The Fairbury team led 38-34 but in the second half went to work on the inside. Jeff Edwards scored 20 and LeRoy Marino 17 for Fairbury while Western was led by Bill Staten with 18 and Jeff Morgan with 17.

Box score, Page 13

By Chuck Sinclair
Prep Sports Writer

Omaha — Westside girls basketball coach Lee Nordine figured if his Warriors were going to challenge Lincoln High Friday night, they had to stop the Links' potential gamebreakers, Robin Hruby and Rachel Hillman.

But Nordine overlooked returning Super-State guard Deb VanDusen in the Links' 48-34 triumph at Westside.

Making her first start since recovering from a volleyball injury VanDusen connected on seven of 10 field goal attempts and four of four free throws and added several steals to seal the Warrior defeat.

"I've got to admit I overlooked her a little," Nordine said after Westside's record fell to 2-1 for the year. "I really didn't figure she was the type to break the game

open. I figured she would probably penetrate the middle and shovel the ball off inside.

"She really hit well from the key," he added. "I've never seen anyone who is all over the floor like she is."

Nordine's figuring wasn't all that bad considering that is what VanDusen did primarily during the Links' 13-3 season last year.

But first year Lincoln High coach Bill Myers figured he better use a few more of his talents.

"I took Deb aside before the game and told her we needed a little more scoring from our guards," Myers said. "We only got 10 points from them against Hastings last week. Of course Deb played less than a quarter there."

"I knew Robin (Hruby) couldn't shoulder the scoring load for us all year like she did



Robin Hruby

... LHS center

for us last week," he added. "Deb really came through for us." Myers said. "She's the type who always gives 110 per cent. There's never a play she thinks she's out of. It scares me when she goes down after a ball."

Defense, fouls spark Centennial

By Randy York
Prep Sports Editor

Geneva — It was supposed to be a mismatch, but Centennial had to scramble in the final 63 seconds here Friday night to dispatch defending State Class C champion Geneva, 51-48, in a non-conference basketball game.

The heavily-favored Broncos, the Sunday Journal and Star's second-rated pre-season Class C team, shot only 28 per cent from the field for the game. But a "box-and-one" defense and a bench decorum technical foul foiled Geneva's upset bid in the Wildcats' sparkling, new gymnasium.

Steve Adkisson, Geneva's pre-season all-state guard, hit six of his last eight field goal attempts to stake the Wildcats to a 27-21 halftime cushion.

Centennial coach Jim Swanson then ordered the box-and-one on Adkisson with Kevin Sullivan guarding him man-to-man and the other four Broncos camped in a zone defense.

The strategy worked. Adkisson managed only five second-half field goal attempts. He made two and the damage was done.

Still, the scrappy Wildcats were in solid contention with 1:03 remaining, trailing only 46-45.

That's when Geneva coach Mark Cordes was whistled for bench decorum technical and Centennial scored what amounted to a five-point play to take a 54-45 lead.

The Wildcats' Pat O'Brien fouled Centennial's Barry Leif. Cordes stood up to register his displeasure with the call and instead of just a one-and-one free throw situation, Centennial had the luxury of four free throws without losing possession.

Sullivan converted the first technical foul, but missed the second (according to the new Nebraska School Activities

Association rule, two foul shots are awarded for a bench decorum technical).

Leif then made both ends of the one-and-one situation to give the Broncos even more breathing room with a 49-45 lead. Nineteen seconds later, Sullivan completed the "five-point play" with two more free throws.

"That's what we needed right there — something like a bench decorum technical," Swanson said. "It's a good rule if the officials enforce it. We had it coming to us tonight and it couldn't have happened at a better time. We really had trouble shooting the ball tonight."

Doug Barth, a 6-3 senior, reflected Centennial's frigid shooting as he hit only four of 16 field goal attempts in the first three quarters.

But he came off the bench in the fourth quarter to deposit four straight fielders, transforming a 40-38 Bronco deficit into a 46-43 lead with 2:31 remaining.

"Our kids played awfully good defense," Cordes said of Geneva's 2-1-2 zone against the much taller Broncos. "We were beat on the boards (41-28). But I thought we kept hustling and played together. That's what's going to have to carry us this year."

Geneva, 2-1, will try to bounce back with a Saturday night game at Henderson. Centennial, 2-0, is idle Saturday. The Broncos return to action next weekend, hosting Central City Friday night and Milford Saturday night.

Centennial... 11 10 15 15-51
Geneva... 12 12 11 10-48
Centennial — Harding 7, Sullivan 8, Leif 8, D. Barth 20, Glysten 4, B. Barth 4
Geneva — Adkisson 16, Vidler 4, Pittard 2, O'Brien 13, Theobald 3, Ackland 2, Peterson 6

Committee delays action

Washington (AP) — As commissioner Bowie Kuhn roamed the offices of Capitol Hill, the Select House Committee on Professional Sports postponed until next month any action on a staff recommendation to take away baseball's special antitrust exemption.

The 13-member committee took up the recommendations of its staff but voted to wait until Jan. 3, the day the current Congress adjourns, before acting on all the proposals contained in the 250-page report.

The panel, however, approved a recommendation that a successor sports (supervisory) and investigation committee be established with "full authority to conduct inquiries into the need for legislation with respect to all

professional sports.

"Such authority should be extended over amateur athletics where concerns raised in professional sports coincide with or are common to concerns prevalent in amateur athletics or are directly related to them," said the staff report which was introduced as a motion by Rep. Frank Horton, R.N.Y.

Seward shackles Norris

By Larry Fauss

Staff Sports Writer
Firth — Coach Jerry Schmutte figures it's about time for Norris High School to break loose offensively.

Friday night, his Titans matched defensive prowess with Seward. But a lack of offensive punch doomed Norris, 45-36.

"Sometime pretty soon, we're going to put the ball in the hole," Schmutte said. "And then we're going to be a darn good team."

Norris, averaging 45 points in three games, hit most of its 16 field goals in the third quarter after suffering through a six-minute dry spell spanning halftime.

With 5:10 to go in the second period, Norris forward David Lueders tied the game at 12-12. It was a minute into the third period before Norris scored again. Meanwhile, Seward was mounting a 12-point lead.

"Anytime you score 36 points," Schmutte said, "it's going to be tough to win the game."

"The defense is there," Schmutte said. "That included holding Seward guard Marc Felix to five points, a key Schmutte mapped out for the Titans to win. Last week, Felix hit 13 against Nebraska

City. The other key, stopping Seward's inside game, wasn't as successful. The Bosak twins, Tom and Jerry, dominated rebounding and three an effective defensive net around the basket.

"They're big strong kids," Schmutte of the Bosaks. "They do what they do very well." At 6-4 and 6-5, the Bosaks gave the Bluejays height advantage along the baseline and Seward parlayed it into 23 points — more than half the team's total.

Felix accumulated his fourth personal foul with three minutes gone in the third quarter. He sat out most of the remainder of the game and it was obvious that Seward needed the 6-0 senior to handle the ball.

Most of Seward's 15 second-half turnovers came with Felix on the bench. The Bluejays committed 27 turnovers — many caused by the hustling Titans on full court and half court pressure defenses.

A rebounding edge of 27-20 was wiped out by the Bluejays' sometimes ineffective work against the press.

Seward... 12 10 13 10-45
Norris... 11 11 11 11-36
Seward — Lueders 11, Norris 6, Felix 5, Lewis 2, J. Bosak 5, B. Bosak 17
Norris — Cooper 8, Ellis 10, Schmutte 8, Gribble 2, Lueders 8, Wundersen 2, Wierbink 4, Kramer 6

Game Commission sets up snowmobiling plan

By Tom Vint
Outdoor Editor

The Christmas spirit even strikes home with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission as Friday the seven-man board of commissioners had a present or two to give away.

Memphis State Recreation Area concessionaire Vernon Push and the snowmobilers of the state received the gifts.

Gift No. 1 came when the commissioners, on a 5-2 vote, set up a trial system for snowmobiling on state lands.

The commission reaffirmed its policy of permitting snowmobiling on roads and parking lots within its system and said it would have minimal snow removal at Branched Oak, Dead Timbers, Louisville, Lake McConaughy, Lake Ogallala and Lewis and Clark state recreation areas to permit more snowmobiling on the roads and parking lots there.

The commissioners also okayed a program to develop off-road trails at Fremont, Two Rivers, Kearney County and Ft. Robinson, with Lincoln state senator Wally Barnett saying he had drawn up legislation to bring 96 of the state's 98 snowmobile registration fees back to the Game and Parks Commission to fund the trail development within the system.

Push received the benefit of gift No. 2.

Push operates the concessions at the state area between Lincoln and Omaha and built an unauthorized addition on to his

Memphis facilities. The commission, after a 1974 request to build by Push, denied him permission through written correspondence by then-director Willard Barbee.

Push, however, received what he thought was verbal permission later that year from commission employee Paul Husted. And he started building his 24-foot by 24-foot structure in February of this year. The commission again told him to stop and he went ahead, completing the construction and opening up a restaurant which seats 40 people.

"Our intent is not to have our concessions get into the restaurant business," said Dale Bree, assistant commission director in charge of parks. Bree further pointed out the area, known historically for a low income from the concessions business, is leased to the Push on a set rental fee instead of the usual two per cent cut the commission normally takes off gross concession incomes.

Now, with the restaurant, his boat rentals, bait and tackle sales, Push grossed some \$43,000 this year, according to Bree. That figure was head and shoulders above the norm for the area.

The commissioners, after hearing testimony from a group of people in the area and an Omaha camper who frequents the site, voted unanimously to permit Push to continue to operate on the condition he renegotiate his lease contract with the state

and follow the new contract to the letter.

In other action, the commissioners:

— Discussed the Missouri River access predicament, agreeing to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in establishing boat launching facilities along the river.

— Unanimously endorsed a Missouri River proposal to designate the river, from Gavins Point to Ponca State Park, a wild and scenic river, adding they would like federal consideration for that portion of the Missouri from the Fort Randall dam to Lewis and Clark Reservoir as either a wild and scenic river or as part of the federal recreation rivers program.

— Set Jan. 14 for a public hearing to set opening dates for the 1977 hunting seasons.

— Named Ted Stuthett chief of historical parks.

— Redesignated the James Ranch Special Use Area as part of the Ft. Robinson State Park lands.

— Witnessed the signing of a memo of understanding between commission head Eugene Maboney and head of the state historical parks, Marvin Rivett, to better improve and interpret historical parks within the state.

— Revised state regulations for the sport of falconry.

— Added freshwater drum and bowfin to the list of fish species permitted for taking by commercial fisheries on the Missouri River.

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Basketball

Bob McAdoo, the New York Knicks' newly acquired superstar, is considered doubtful for the Knicks' game against the Phoenix Suns Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

The three-time National Basketball Association scoring champion, obtained from Buffalo Thursday, has a pulled groin muscle.

Football

Negotiations regarding the sale of the San Francisco 49ers to a group headed by Golden State Warriors' owner **Franklin Mieuli** and former San Francisco Mayor **Joseph L. Alioto** were terminated Friday by mutual agreement.

A Tulsa newspaper reported today that the next head football coach and athletic director at the University of Tulsa probably will be **John Cooper**, an assistant coach at the University of Kentucky.

Oklahoma State University's board of regents voted unanimously Thursday to accept the bid for the Dec. 18 Tangerine Bowl. OSU had accepted the invitation some time ago, but the regents' vote was needed to make it official.

Other sports

The richest race in Louisiana history, a \$172,100 quarter horse futurity at Delta Downs, will be run Saturday. **Lord Winsalot**, owned by Oklahoma oilman **Jim Jay**, is favored to win the \$77,445 first prize.

Top-seeded **Diane Fromholtz** of Australia and **Sue Barker** of England scored three-set victories Friday to move into the semifinals of an international women's tennis tournament in Melbourne, Australia.

The financially-strapped **Atlanta Flames** of the National Hockey League have been promised \$750,000 by a group of Atlanta businessmen to help the team through the season.

Wesley Cheek Ferrell, a Greensboro, N.C. native with a 15-year major league pitching career for six teams, died Thursday in a Sarasota, Fla. hospital where he was undergoing kidney surgery. He was 68.

American skis to win

Val D'Isere, France (UPI) — Phil Mahre confirmed the fears of all Europe's top skiers Friday when he put American Alpine skiing back on the map with a victory in the first world cup race of the season.

Mahre, calling the rain and snow which swept across the two giant slalom courses, one after the other, "just like weather back home," will take home his first World Cup win to White Pass, Wash., after beating the field by more than a full second.

Coming a day after American women placed three in the top 10 of the women's giant slalom, the victory gave the U.S. team the best start it has ever had in the World Cup and heralded the end of four years of European domination.

Mahre, 19, said he had talked himself into winning the race all week.

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Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Laba	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Tamsen	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Pesol	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Brown	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Teefer	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Covington	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Almon	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Grant	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Kellner	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
McCarthy	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Gloveson	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Jefferson	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Petersen	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Peters	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Brown	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Nuzum	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Anderson	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Grand Island	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Trueschman	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Finn	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Lyons	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Barlett	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Dunagan	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Sports menu

Saturday

Men's basketball — Nebraska at Lincoln; Tulsa at Iowa State; Oklahoma State at Oral Roberts; Arkansas at Colorado; Kansas at Kentucky; Florida State at Missouri; Drake at Oklahoma; Central at East; 8 p.m. Fairbury at Pius X, 8 p.m. Southeast at Fremont, 8 p.m. Lincoln High at McCook, 8 p.m.; Sterling at Nebraska Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.; J. Taylor Gym; Simpson at Harding; Wayne at Hastings; Kearney at Dodge; Chadron at Metro State; Western Illinois at UNO; Bellevue at Tarkio.

Wrestling — Pius X at Boys Town Invitational.

Women's basketball — Nebraska at Simpson.

Gymnastics — Nebraska at Rocky Mountain Open.

Reserve games

Kearney 51, Northeast 49

Kearney — 21, 12, 3, 15-51
Northeast — 11, 21, 8, 9-49

Kearney — Rosenlof 11, Archer 2, Keen 2, Adamson 10, Elliott 1, Markus 2.

Northeast — Curry 6, Horner 4, Graefman 9, Ehlers 4, Svoboda 6, Prael 1, Spreier 1.

Girls

O. Westside 38, LHS 34

LHS — 11, 7, 4, 12-34
O. Westside — 11, 13, 10, 3-34

LHS — Beck 1, Cirkens 2, Nun 8, Rump 13, Whynick 1, Matzke 9.

O. Westside — Vance 2, Lockwood 6, Ross 8, Kahl 12, Dawson 14.

World Cup golf

Palm Springs, Calif. (UPI) — Second round team scores in the 21st World Cup golf championship:

Country	Score
Spain 280	United States 291
Scotland 291	Australia 293
England 293	Mexico 295
Taiwan 295	New Zealand 297
South Africa 297	Wales 299
France 300	Ireland 302
Puerto Rico 304	Philippines 304
Venezuela 304	South Korea 306
Italy 306	Colombia 307
Canada 308	Belgium 309
Morocco 310	Malaysia 312
Chile 314	West Germany 314
Sweden 314	Brazil 314
Austria 314	Thailand 315
Denmark 315	Egypt 315
Hong Kong 315	Argentina 318
Trinidad 318	Tobago 319
Burma 321	Holland 321
Guatemala 322	Portugal 322
Singapore 322	Switzerland 324
Dominican Republic 327	Paraguay 331
Nigeria 337	Uruguay 338
Costa Rica 339	Israel 343
Panama 356	Greece 165-wd.

18th-ranked team wins

Pittsburgh (UPI) — Guard Mike Glenn scored 32 points Friday night to lead unbeaten and 18th-ranked Southern Illinois to a 72-67 victory over first-round action in the Pittsburgh Classic.

Fairbury rallies, 71-64

Fairbury — Class B Fairbury outscored Class A Beatrice by 10 points in the fourth quarter to defeat the Orangemen 71-64 at Fairbury Friday night.

Beatrice led 59-56 going into the final quarter, but as the Jeffs' pressing defense created numerous Beatrice turnovers. Beatrice had led by as much as 10 points in the first half.

Heighth played an important part in Fairbury's win as 6-6 forward senior center, Mike Haskell, added 10 points.

The Orangemen's hopes for a win dimmed early in the fourth quarter when 6-5 center Bruce Hofeling fouled out. Hofeling scored seven points before leaving the game.

Dale DeBuhr led the Beatrice offense with 18

points.

Fairbury, now 3-0, plays Lincoln Pius X Saturday night in Lincoln.

The loss dropped Beatrice to 0-2.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Beatrice	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Fairbury	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0

Free throws ice Auburn win

Auburn — Dave Allen and Jeff Gerdes sank two free throws each in the final 30 seconds here Friday night to ice a 54-50 win over Waverly in a non-conference game.

Mark Lessor led Auburn, now 2-0, with 23 points, while Doug Jones added 18. Allen and Gerdes had just two each.

Waverly's Rick Erickson shared game-scoring honors with Lessor with 23 points.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Waverly	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Auburn	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

Grand Island 62, North Platte 56

Grand Island — Jeff Finn poured in 20 points to lead undefeated Grand Island to a 62-56 Trans-Nebraska Conference win over North Platte here Friday night.

Fin scored 10 of his points in the second period when Grand Island overcame a four-point deficit. The Islanders were never headed after that.

Nevin Bartlett added 17 points for Grand Island and Paul Trieschman chipped in 13 for the Islanders, now 2-0. North Platte's record drops to 1-1.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
North Platte	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Grand Island	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

Wahoo 56, Valley 44

Wahoo — Wahoo raced to a 24-13 half time lead and then held on to defeat Valley 56-44 here Friday night.

Wahoo's 6-3 forward Tim Shanahan led all scorers with 27 points. Shanahan also snared 27 rebounds and blocked five shots.

The win raised Wahoo's record to 3-0 while Valley is now 2-1.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Wahoo	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0
Valley	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1

Adams 77, Johnson-Brock 37

Adams — The Adams Hornets won its inaugural game in its new gymnasium here Friday night with a lopsided 77-37 win over Johnson-Brock.

Jeff Veerhusen took scoring honors with 19 points for the Hornets who took a commanding 43-23 halftime lead. Denny Harm added 14 points for Adams, now 2-0, and David Miller contributed 10.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Johnson-Brock	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Adams	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0

Nebraska City 62, Syracuse 48

Nebraska City — Nebraska City's Steve Orton, a 6-3 senior, scored 24 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked 10 shots Friday night to help his team to its first win of the season, a 62-48 triumph over Syracuse.

Scott Sims contributed 15 points and Dave Ailes added 10 to the winning effort. Les Post was Syracuse's only double figures scorer with 14 points.

Nebraska City led at the quarter breaks 17-11, 38-24 and 52-38.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Syracuse	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Nebraska City	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

East 68, Hasting 28

East High's girls basketball team trounced Hastings, 68-28, Friday night at the East High gym to remain undefeated.

Ann Heerman led East with 15 points, while Kerry Karst pulled down 10 rebounds.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Hastings	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
East	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

NU women defeat Grandview

Des Moines, Ia. — The Nebraska women's basketball team jumped to an early 24-3 lead here Friday night, and romped to a 74-43 win over Grandview College.

Husker coach George Nicodemus expressed pleasure with the win over Grandview, a team NU could beat by only seven points at home earlier in the season.

"I hope we are coming along now, Nicodemus said. "We seemed to be running our patterns sharper than we usually do."

Nicodemus was displeased over the Husker's turnovers noting that Nebraska turned

the ball over 34 times in the game.

"That's way too many, if we are going to be a contender we have to get that figure down to about 10 a game," he said. "But we did play good defense in getting the ball back quite a bit," he added. "We had 17 steals."

Nebraska played five freshmen at times during the second half, after the game was under control. "That added to our turnovers," Nicodemus, "but I just let them go because they need the experience. We had 22 of our turnovers in the second half."

Leading scorer for the

Hebron 92, Wilber 62

Hebron — Junior forward Scott O'Neal scored 36 points to pace Hebron to a 92-62 rout of Wilber in a Class C Southern Nebraska Conference game here Friday night.

Ty Martin added 15 points and Scott Poppe 11 as Hebron raised its record to 1-1 on the season.

Scott Hobbs topped Wilber scorers with 12 points as Wilber fell to 0-2.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Wilber	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Hebron	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1

Milford 46, Friend 40

Milford — Senior Craig Obermeyer scored 14 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Milford to a 46-40 victory here Friday night over Friend.

Milford won the game at the free throw line, making 18 out of 29 attempts. Friend was eight for 16 at the line.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Friend	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Milford	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1

Falls City SH 84, NC Lourdes 42

Falls City — Senior guards Jon Kopetzky and Steve Pokorny took advantage of the fast break here Friday night and led Falls City Sacred Heart to an 84-42 win over Nebraska City Lourdes.

Kopetzky, who broke the 20-point barrier for the first time in his career, tallied 21 points and Pokorny added 19 as Sacred Heart jumped to a 33-9 first-quarter lead. Bob Aitken added 11 and Dan Hill added 10 for Sacred Heart, now 3-0.

John Gittinger led Lourdes with nine points in the non-conference game.

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
NC Lourdes	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Falls City	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0

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Nebraska (74) — GRANDVIEW (43)

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Nebraska	8-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	8-5
Grandview	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2

Class A

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Papillion 57, Norfolk 37	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Norfolk	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Class B

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Polk 65, Silver Creek 55	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Silver Creek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Class C

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Polk 65, Silver Creek 55	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Silver Creek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Class D

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Polk 65, Silver Creek 55	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Silver Creek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Class E

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Polk 65, Silver Creek 55	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Silver Creek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Class F

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Polk 65, Silver Creek 55	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Silver Creek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Class G

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Polk 65, Silver Creek 55	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Silver Creek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Class H

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Polk 65, Silver Creek 55	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Silver Creek	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

State cage roundup

Ord 61, Gothenburg 53

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Ord	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Gothenburg	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Fillet 65, Lewiston 58

Team	W	L	T	P	pts
Fillet	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Lewiston	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

Stromsburg 74, Osceola 56

17, Mumford 17, Karler 7, Gamp 2, Kohns 1				
12, Merritt Bergan — Barton 4, Moyle 12, Brumm 7, R. Meister 6, B. Meister 17, Hagerty 5, Emanuel 1				
Hastings St. Celina 70,				
Superior 68				
Hast. St. Celina	20	15	15	14-68
Hast. St. Superior	13	17	15	22-70
Superior — Giles 16, Kile 8, Williams 10, Zedina 4, Straley 6, Nispel 4, Jorgenson 4, Kohns 4, Brunning 8				
Hastings St. Celina — Hoan 13				
Lowery 4, Ashburn 12, Ernst 2, Jackson 2, Runick 6, Hamburger 4, Gamp 28.				

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Knox A&I University, owner of all winning streak, meets Centad in a nationally televised

NU gals eliminated

Austin, Tex. — The University of Nebraska women's volleyball team dropped matches to fourth-seeded Brigham Young University and fifth-seeded Pepperdine University Friday and was eliminated from the AIAW National Volleyball Championships here.

BYU defeated the Huskers 15-10, 15-12 Friday. Pepperdine dropped NU 15-10, 15-5.

Prep swimming

East 118, Hastings 10
200 medley relay — 1. Hastings (Marsh, Thompson, Holm, Krumpholtz), 1:47.7; 2. East, 1:47.8.
200 freestyle — 1. Bruce Mapes, E, 1:50.3; 2. Greg Fleming, E, 1:55.0; 3. Wes Bruggman, E, 1:56.1.
200 individual medley — 1. Todd Bartolome, E, 2:10.9 (meet record); 2. Eric Marsh, H, 2:11.7; 3. Dave Pauley, E, 2:14.4.
50 freestyle — 1. Kris Rufford, E, 1:23.4 (meet record); 2. Jeff Thompson, H, 1:23.6; 3. Jeff Johnson, E, 1:23.5.
100 freestyle — 1. Chris Rufford, E, 1:50.1; 2. Jeff Johnson, E, 1:51.4; 3. Brad Cole, E, 1:54.1.
100 breaststroke — 1. Larry Summers, E, 2:12.8 (meet record); 2. Greg Fleming, E, 2:19.0; 3. Bruce Mapes, E, 2:20.4.
100 backstroke — 1. Eric Marsh, H, 1:01 (meet record); 2. Brent Bader, E, 1:05.6; 3. Jeff Thompson, E, 1:08.7.
100 breaststroke — 1. Jeff Thompson, H, 1:05.5; 2. Stu Holm, H, 1:06.1; 3. Bob Hampton, E, 1:08.7.
400 freestyle relay — 1. East (Mapes, Summers, Rufford, Fleming), 3:31.5; 2. East, 3:42.7; 3. Hastings 3:56.7.

Grand Island 106, Lincoln High 41

200 medley relay — 1. G.I. 1:55.4; 2. LHS, 1:57.7.
100 freestyle — 1. Jay Powers, G.I., 2:02.4; 2. Tim Abernathy, G.I., 2:16.3; 3. Kim McPadden, G.I., 2:22.6.
200 individual medley — 1. Mark Hampton, LHS, 2:13.4; 2. Shaneyfelt, G.I., 2:19.2; 3. Boerson, G.I., 2:28.
50 freestyle — 1. Wheeler, G.I., 24.0; 2. Phillips, G.I., 26.0; 3. John Arenas, LHS, 26.4.
100 freestyle — 1. Randy Strickler, LHS, 1:33.5; 2. Jamie Burks, G.I., 1:42.1; 3. Shaneyfelt, G.I., 1:47.2.
100 breaststroke — 1. Wheeler, G.I., 1:07.9; 2. Jeff Johnson, G.I., 1:09.6; 3. Tim Garrison, LHS, 1:09.0.
100 freestyle — 1. Jay Powers, G.I., 55.6; 2. John Arenas, LHS, 58.0; 3. Dave Ellis, LHS, 59.2.
200 freestyle — 1. Mark Hamner, LHS, 1:33.6; 2. Ted Abernathy, G.I., 1:42.7; 3. Rick Reeves, G.I., 1:43.0.
100 backstroke — 1. Mark Shaneyfelt, G.I., 1:12.3; 2. John Boerson, G.I., 1:13.8; 3. Rick Keller, LHS, 1:14.1.
400 freestyle relay — 1. LHS (Mark Hamner, John Arenas, Dave Ellis, Tim Garrison), 3:48.8; 2. G.I., 3:51.5; 3. LHS, 4:25.3.

Northeast 103, McCook 65

200 medley relay — 1. McCook, 1:55.6; 2. LNE, 1:56.2.
100 freestyle — 1. Bill Haller, LNE, 2:01.8; 2. Falaska, M., 2:08.8; 3. Mark Bevel, LNE, 2:10.8.
200 individual medley — 1. Martin, M., 2:23.3; 2. Jeff Bryant, LNE, 2:27.9; 3. Dan Holland, LNE, 2:30.0.
50 freestyle — 1. Dan Holland, LNE, 24.2; 2. Leback, M., 25.3; 3. Mark Koenig, LNE, 26.0.
100 freestyle — 1. Scott Johnson, LNE, 1:32.50; 2. Mark Foster, LNE, 1:33.00; 3. Jeff Heiman, LNE, 1:35.5.
100 breaststroke — 1. Ron Mueller, LNE, 1:05.5; 2. Mike Lee, LNE, 1:06.6; 3. Cisar, M., 1:07.0.
100 freestyle — 1. Mark Bevel, LNE, 1:31.00; 2. Leback, M., 1:31.5; 3. Mark Koenig, LNE, 1:32.00.
50 freestyle — 1. Martin, M., 24.4; 2. Jeff Bryant, LNE, 24.8; 3. Dan Holland, LNE, 25.3.
100 backstroke — 1. Bill Howard, LNE, 1:06.4; 2. Kisker, M., 1:07.1; 3. Carter, M., 1:07.4.
100 breaststroke — 1. Falaska, M., 1:10.5; 2. Dave Swanson, LNE, 1:11.3; 3. Tracy Starrett, LNE, 1:12.0.
400 freestyle relay — 1. LNE (Bevels, Lee, Burns, Brown), 4:00.8; 2. LNE, 4:04.3.

Wrestling

Midland 46, Concordia 6
118 — Randy Von Seggren, Midland, forfeit; 126 — Ron Scullins, Midland, forfeit; 134 — Bob Bowers, Midland, dec. Ron Luce, Concordia, 11-0; Mark Telecky, Midland, dec. Steve Haar, Concordia, 9-1; 150 — Gary Alma, Midland, forfeit; 158 — Rich Bias, Midland, forfeit; 167 — Mark Brauer, Concordia, won by default over Kelly Longmeyer, Midland, 2-0; 177 — Guy Thomas, Midland, dec. Dave Mueller, Concordia, 2-1; 190 — Mark Jones, Midland, pinned Dan Hauer, Concordia, 1:27; Mark Schnyder, Midland, pinned Dave Kuchta, Concordia, 1:53.

Hastings 41, Lincoln Northeast 13

118 — Dennis Edwards, H, pinned Joe Liskov, NE, 1:16; 105 — Greg Peichmeier, NE, dec. Jerry Youngblood, H, 8-2; 112 — Dick Logothitis, NE, dec. Shane Bode, H, 12-1; 119 — Doug Adams, H, dec. Don Lov, NE, 15-6; 126 — Dave Frazier, H, dec. Bob Adams, NE, 14-0; 132 — Lon Persinger, H, dec. Jeff Bachman, NE, 12-3; 138 — Jay Waechter, H, dec. Andy Ballain, NE, 7-2; 145 — Russ Poppe, H, pinned Jerry Youngblood, NE, 5-0; 158 — Tim Persinger, H, pinned Rick Cain, NE, 5-24; 167 — Jerry Eichman, H, dec. Tim Helms, NE, 17-0; 177 — Dan Hauer, NE, pinned Russ Snyder, NE, 18-1; 181 — Reed Showalter, H, dec. Tom Ernst, NE, 6-3.

Grand Island 36, Lincoln High 15

99 — Randy Baurth, G.I., pinned Rocky Kory, LHS, 5:15; 105 — Steve Mack, G.I., won by default; 112 — Allen Halvick, G.I., dec. Bob Bowers, LHS, 15-3; 119 — Ross, G.I., dec. Skip Madson, LHS, 18-2; 126 — Terry Powell, G.I., dec. Dan Witki, LHS, 6-0; 132 — Doug Simpson, LHS, dec. Red Carroll, G.I., 3-1; 138 — Tim Lutz, G.I., dec. Tod Roth, LHS, 6-3; 145 — Craig Christensen, G.I., dec. Tom Maxwell, LHS, 4-2; 155 — Dan Benharth, G.I., dec. Jesse Adams, LHS, 10-2; 167 — Mike Scanlon, LHS, dec. Tom Ward, G.I., 7-0; 181 — Bob Warr, LHS, dec. Marty Rocca, G.I., 9-2; 187 — Randy Hicks, LHS, pinned Scott Williams, G.I., 2-10.

Wymore Southern 42, Friend 24
99 — Greg Humphreys, Wymore, pinned Kurt Anderson, Friend, 1:43; 105 — Bob Cronin, Friend, dec. Rick Lindersmith, Wymore, 9-1; 112 — Roger Lindersmith, Friend, pinned Shawn McPherson, Wymore, 1-56; 119 — David McDure, Wymore, pinned Bob Seim, Friend, 3-30; 126 — Jeff McClure, Wymore, pinned Doug Stewart, Friend, 1-39; 132 — Kent Jones, Wymore, pinned Kevin Friend, Friend, 1-41; 138 — Kurt Jones, Friend, pinned Mike Pihl, Wymore, 1-25; 145 — Scott Jones, Wymore, pinned Tom Anderson, Friend, 1-15; 155 — Brian Chaplin, Wymore, 50; 167 — Keith Brant, Friend, dec. Ron Hester, Wymore, 8-3; 182 — Randy Schmidt, Friend, 8-3; 187 — Doug Torsion, Friend, 2-3; 191 — Kevin Hester, Wymore, won by forfeit.

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Louisville, Ky. (AP) — World heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali, here to shoot scenes for a movie on his life, said flatly Friday that he is not retiring, that he will fight on, and that he'll never tell anyone again that's his quitting.

"When I retire, I will just retire," Ali said in an interview. "I could tell you I was gonna retire, so I will just be quiet."

Two days ago, Ali conceded, he told reporters that he was stepping down and that he'd never fight again. But since then, something happened that

changed his mind. "I'm not quitting," he said. "One reason is my wife is suing me, and the settlement with my wife is for \$2 million and more."

"Two million dollars cash is a lot of money," he said. "I've got to pay her two million cash dollars. If I didn't have that I could forget about fighting."

Since his latest retirement announcement, Ali said, he has learned of the settlement terms with his wife and "certain things I cannot disclose."

Ali also announced his retirement in Turkey three days after beating Ken Norton in

Yankee Stadium Sept. 28. Last Monday, he spoke by telephone to a news conference at Madison Square Garden and said: "I'm done with boxing. I've done everything I can," he said then. "I'm just too great to hang around and end up on my back. One hundred million dollars can't get me back into the ring."

New York State Athletic Commission Chairman James A. Farley was at the news conference, and Ali said, "I want to announce to the commissioner that he can take my name off the list."

But Friday, Ali almost

apologized for those statements.

"It looks so bad, so phoney, to say what you're gonna do and don't do it," Ali said. "When I said I was gonna retire, I really meant it. I don't like going back on my word."

But then he brought up the divorce again from his wife, Kalilah Ali.

"We just settled with my wife. The divorce isn't final yet. It will be on the basis of the agreement, \$114,000 house, a \$60,000 Rolls Royce, a \$400,000 building and \$2 million cash," he said. "That's why I have to fight. If I fight I pay

her back in one night."

But money alone is not keeping him in the fight game, Ali acknowledged. He said he could handle the divorce settlement "with investments, but it would be tight." He declined to say if there were other reasons blocking his retirement.

Ali's mood changed suddenly.

"I'm the boss. I can fight who I want to fight," he said. "They have a certain fighter they want to give me two million to fight. Another fighter \$3.5 million to fight. I can't say who he is. George Foreman is about \$7 million. That's who I

want. He's the best."

The champ, 34, said despite his announcements, "I always come back for some reason. But I don't love fighting enough to go out a loser."

"I know I'm the greatest fighter of all time. I could hold my title, my friend, easy, for five more years. I might fight 10 more years," he said, laughing.

He said one day he will retire but even then, it's possible he'll come back.

Ali said it will be announced in about a month who his next opponent will be and where the

fight will be staged. Then he decided to give a few hints.

"I'll give you a scoop," he said. "The person I'm gonna fight next is white. He's from another country."

Then he said it probably would be the "South African heavyweight champion, that's what we are looking at." But he added that he doesn't know the name of the South African. He apparently was referring to Mike Schutte.

"I would rather fight Duane Bobick," Ali said. "He is undefeated, American, and the whole country can be behind the fight."

Unbeaten Jayhawks worry Kentucky coach

Lexington, Ky. (UPI) — The sixth-ranked Kentucky Wildcats would appear to have everything going their way for Saturday night's non-conference encounter with the Kansas Jayhawks.

First, they are riding the nation's longest winning streak of 13 games; they are coming off an impressive win over defending NCAA champ Indiana, which broke the Hoosiers' 35 game home winning streak, and they are dedicating their brand new 23,000 seat Rupp Arena, with a sellout crowd expected.

However, Wildcat Coach Joe Hall is still worried about the game.

"Listen, we're going to have our hands filled," said Hall, whose squad is 3-0 on the young season. "Kansas has a lot of speed, quickness and most of all size."

The Jayhawks warmed up for their date with Kentucky by whipping Fordham, 57-48, Thursday night for their fifth win of the year without a defeat. John Douglas, a 6-2 junior

college transfer, led the way with 20 points.

"We've got to work to improve several things, including our defense, free throw shooting and avoiding foul trouble if we are going to handle Kansas," Hall said.

Despite Hall's belief there is room for improvement, the Wildcats victims — Wisconsin, TCU and Indiana — can attest there was little the defending NIT champs have done wrong.

Forward Jack Givens has been consistent on offense, averaging more than 16 points a game. Juniors Rick Robey and Mike Phillips, both 6-10, have been a dominant force on the backboards while the guard play of Larry Johnson and freshman Jay Shidler has been surprisingly effective.

"Shidler has been doing the job," Hall noted. "If he is a freshman, it's hard to believe."

Shidler scored 20 points against the Hoosiers, and his out-court shooting has prevented teams from sagging on Phillips and Robey.

Basketball scores

State high schools

Boys
Adams 77, Johnson-Brock 37
Allamore 33, Ames 156, 42
Alma 84, Doniphan 62
Ansel 42, Lincoln 34
Carpenter 82, Guide Rock 39
Arlington 61, Raymond Central 33
Arnold 70, Sutherland 57
Auburn 54, Waverly 50
Aurora 69, Ashland 53
Axtell 57, Overton 35
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Blue Hill 61, Kenesaw 53
Briggspoint 66, Bayard 50
Broken Bow 78, G.I. NW 57
Butte 50, Lincoln 51
Campbell 66, Rensselaire 65 (2-ot)
Central 51, Geneva 48
Chester 32, Guide Rock 39
Columbus 50, G.I. CC 44
Crawford 56, Hemingford 50
Crest 70, Cedar 57
Curtis 60, Valley 52, Hayes Center 47
Dartmouth 75, Melbeta 39
Davenport 87, Byron 58
Decatur 70, Macy 52
Dodge 84, Humphrey 57
Dorchester 79, Shickel 60
Douglas 68, Nelawaka 67
Dunsmuir 80, Gilman 40
Ely 61, Bertrand 56
Emerson-Hubbard 53, Randolph 45
Eustis 75, Bartley 63
Faulk 60, Genoa 59
Exeter 80, Meridian 71
Fairbury 71, Beatrice 64
Faulk 60, Genoa 59
Falls City 54, Neb. City Lourdes 42
Filley 65, Lewistown 58
Fl. Calhoun 60, Louisville 59
Fuller 60, Newcastle 47
Gering 72, Alliance 56
Grand Island 46, Chadron 46
Grand Island 62, No. Platte 56
Grant 60, Benkelman 40
Greene 51, Petersburg 33
Gresham 58, Marquette 55
Greeley 75, Elkhorn 40
Hampton 55, McCool Jct. 49
Hartington 66, Coleridge 56
Harvard 54, Sutton 48
Hickman 60, Fremont 58
Hastings Adams Central 82, Centura 48
Hastings 51, Cecilia 70, Superior 68
Hay Springs 74, Delich S.D. 55
Hebron 92, Wilcox 56
Hildreth 82, Wilcox 56
Holmes 59, York 43
Howells 53, West Point 44
Kimball 56, Imperial 46
Lawrence 44, Clay Center 55
Lexington 89, Minden 59
Lexington 81, Ann 67, Cambridge 65
Lodgepole 55, Bustnell 46
Loup City 62, Shelton 39
Lynn 81, Harrisburg 61
Lynch 60, O'Neill 43
Madrid Wheeland 55, Big Springs 25
Maxwell 116, Brady 37
Maywood 72, Hershey 66
McDonald 54, Cedar Bluffs 43
Merna 51, Callaway 34
Milledge 46, Friend 40
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Nebraska City 82, Syracuse 48
Nelson 62, Orleans 57

Girls

Pawnee City 39, SE Consolidated 21
Louisville 30, Fort Calhoun 24
Chester-Hubbell 29, Guide Rock 12
East 68, Holdings 78
Nemaha Valley 45, Palmyra 22
Spencer 56, Orchard 47
York 92, Western Tech 86
Grace Bible 103, Central Christian 44
Mt. Marty 83, Concordia 70
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Other colleges

Texas A&M 87, Houston Baptist 72
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Security factor for Knick McAdoo

New York (AP) — "My father is a carpenter who has had to work hard all his life just to put food on the table," Bob McAdoo said in a recent interview.

"That has served as an example for me. When I am ready to retire, I want something to be there for me and my family. I don't want to play for 10 years, work hard, then have nothing to show for it. I just want security."

Financial security is why McAdoo is a member of the New York Knicks.

"I would like to think that I am one of the best players in the league, and I think I should be paid as such," said McAdoo, who was in the final year of a five-year contract with the Braves. It was the inability of Buffalo owner Paul Snyder to sign McAdoo to a new long-term agreement which precipitated the trade.

The Knicks, who thought they had a deal to obtain the three-time National Basketball

Association scoring champion from the Buffalo Braves one week ago, finally got Bic Mac signed and sealed Thursday evening. He was delivered to the media in the Hall of Fame room at Madison Square Garden Friday afternoon.

"To say I'm delighted is probably the understatement of the year," said Knicks President Mike Burke. "On Wednesday, I thought the chances of this happening were zero. I thought the whole thing had fallen through."

"But then I woke up Thursday morning and decided maybe we were being foolish. It's like two guys in a saloon fight—they both get beat up to the point where they don't know why they're fighting, but they keep on fighting."

"So we decided to bite the bullet once more, swallow our pride if that was what was involved, and give it one more shot. I felt we owed that much to the team, the fans, the city."

Pro basketball standings

NBA			
(West Coast Games Not Included)			
Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
Boston	13	10	.565
NY Knicks	11	13	.458
Buffalo	15	15	.500
NY Nets	10	15	.400
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	14	6	.700
Cleveland	14	8	.632
New Orleans	14	11	.560
San Antonio	12	13	.480
Washington	10	13	.435
Atlanta	9	16	.360
Western Conference			
Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.
Denver	17	7	.708
Detroit	14	11	.561
Kansas City	12	13	.480
Indiana	12	14	.462
Chicago	5	15	.250
Milwaukee	2	23	.143
Pacific Division	W	L	Pct.
Portland	18	10	.643
Golden State	12	10	.545

NHL			
Friday's Results			
Minnesota 3, Atlanta 3, tie			
Cleveland 7, Washington 1			
(only games scheduled)			
Saturday's Games			
Boston at Philadelphia, att.			
NY Rangers at Toronto			
Pittsburgh at NY Islanders			
Chicago at Atlanta			
Detroit at Montreal			
Cleveland at Washington			
Colorado at Vancouver			
Minnesota at St. Louis			
Buffalo at Los Angeles			

WHA			
Friday's Results			
Minnesota 4, Calgary 7			
Birmingham 5, Winnipeg 3			
Cincinnati 6, Houston 2			
Indianapolis 3, San Diego 2			
(only games scheduled)			
Saturday's Games			
San Diego at New England			
Houston at Quebec			
Edmonton at Calgary			
(only games scheduled)			

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Wheat, other grain yields fall slightly

Nebraska wheat growers produced 94.4 million bushels of wheat in 1976, 4% below last year, the Nebraska Crop Reporting Service said Friday. This year's production is 17% below the record set in 1958.

The average yield of 32 bushels of wheat per acre is the same as last year, but 10 bushels below the record set in 1971 in Nebraska, the service said.

Harvested acres of wheat this year were 4% below 1975, according to the service. Dry weather last fall and hot June winds were blamed for reduced yields.

Production of oats in the state this year totaled 26.9 million bushels, 7% less than in 1975,

the service said. The average yield of 42 bushels per acre was seven bushels below last year and nine bushels below the 1971 record. Harvested acres were 8% above 1975, it was reported.

Barley production in the state this year totaled 1.4 million bushels, 15% above 1976. The final yield at 36 bushels per acre is the same as last year, but four bushels below the record set in 1971. The number of acres harvested this year was 15% above last year.

Nebraska growers produced 1 million bushels of rye this year, 7% above last year, the service said. Yield was estimated at 17 bushels per acre, three bushels less than in 1975 and 11 bushels below the 1971 record.

Regional vet school study will continue

Denver (AP) — Members of the Old West Regional Commission voted unanimously on Friday to move ahead with a feasibility study of a proposed regional veterinary college.

The governors of Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas accepted a report warning that the region might have to go slow on the plan because of a planned veterinary hospital expansion in Colorado.

South Dakota Gov. Richard Kneip proposed the feasibility study prior to a meeting of the Governors' Task Force on Regional Policy Management. The report accepted by members of the Old West Regional Commission was drafted by university and state representatives who met in Rapid City, S.D., last month.

It concluded that there is an

increasing need for veterinary student opportunities in the five states and that the livestock industry in general supports the need for more veterinary services.

The report concluded that the regionalization of colleges of veterinary medicine is needed to meet the needs of students and the livestock industry in the states. But it said a re-evaluation also should be undertaken on the regionalization idea in light of the expansion of the Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Both Montana and Wyoming have made prior commitments to that program.

Kneip's motion was to send representatives from the commission to area veterinary colleges to find whether the colleges were interested in

regionalizing. The governors decided to meet again in January to report results of the visits and to determine whether further study is needed.

They agreed that their main goal is to define regional veterinary education before asking their state legislatures for appropriations of money.

The Four Corners Regional Commission also met Friday and elected Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm as its state co-chairman. The federal co-chairman is Stan Womer.

Governors from New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada, along with Lamm, discussed updating the commission's regional development plan, which Womer called "an unusual attempt to involve the states in the planning process."



Staff photo by Willis Van Sickle

100 compete in crop judging contest

More than 100 Future Farmers of America members from southeast Nebraska entered the crop judging contest at Gateway Auditorium Friday. Among those taking part were, from left, Connie Svoboda of East Butler FFA chapter at Brainard; Kalla Matulka of the Raymond Central FFA

chapter and Dave Fahleson of the Waverly chapter. The contest, sponsored by the Nebraska Grain Improvement Association, involves grain grading, crops and weed seeds identification and crops judging. Winners will be announced later.

Judges order tax evaders to appear

Omaha (UPI) — Two federal judges Friday ordered three members of an anti-establishment group in western Nebraska to submit to questioning by the Internal Revenue Service on their failure to file income taxes last year.

Judges Robert V. Denney and Albert G. Schatz issued the orders in the cases of Keith Welling, 37, of Crawford; Gary Potts, 29, of Gordon and Harold Ofe, 37, of Chadron. Denney heard the cases of Potts and Welling. While Schatz presided at Ofe's hearing.

The three, members of the Posse Comitatus which they said is established in several Panhandle counties, contend the Internal Revenue laws are unconstitutional.

Based on higher court decision, Denney and Schatz said Welling, Potts and Ofe must provide basic information to the IRS, including how much money they earned.

They may decline, under the 5th Amendment, to say how they earned. If that happens, Denney said he could hold an in-chambers hearing without violating the defendants' con-

stitutional rights to determine if the three earned their incomes illegally. The three told the judges they were engaged in agriculture.

"The Internal Revenue code is the law of the land," Denney said, adding if the laws weren't obeyed, "We'd have anarchy in this country."

"I'm not going to let this happen," Denney said. "As long as it's the law, it's going to be enforced by this court."

Welling said he wanted to meet with IRS agents on a "Neutral ground" in-

stead of at the IRS office in Scottsbluff.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Schleich said, "I don't think there are any grounds to treat this individual any different than any other taxpayer," and Denney ordered Welling to appear in Scottsbluff Jan. 3.

When asked by Denney about the status of the cases, Schleich said, "They could develop into possible criminal cases, but right now they're only in the investigative stage."

Government crop loans multiplying

Reports from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) district directors indicate that farmers are putting increasing amounts of feed grain and wheat under the federal crop support loan program.

Price support specialist Harold Radamacher estimated there are 4,000 such loans in Nebraska today, compared with 350 a year ago.

He estimated that, 1975 and 1976 loans total \$40 million and cover 24 million bushels of grain. The average corn loan is about \$1.50 a bushel, he said, and wheat runs about \$2.

"We won't get a total state report until Tuesday, but we know that some counties have more loans now than the entire state did on Oct. 31," said Paul Sindt, state ASCS director.

As of Oct. 1, the last date for which statewide data available, Nebraska had \$1-

555,784 in loans on farm-stored wheat. In elevators wheat on which loans were valued at \$1,077,758. The state also has \$242,771 in farm-stored wheat loans from the 1975 crop, plus \$146,191 on 1975 wheat stored in elevators. The 1976 corn crop stored under loan on farms was valued at \$1,953,217, that in elevators at \$3,006. The 1975 loans on farm-stored corn totaled \$1,497,391 on Oct. 30.

In elevators is grain sorghum on which \$186,268 has been lent; on-farm storage entails \$47,777 in 1976 crop loans. "These figures don't really mean much because there have been many applications for loans since that date," Sindt said. "We know, for example, that Lincoln County alone has corn loans at \$1,900,000. Two counties combined, Platte and Merrick, have more loans than the entire state had at the end of October."

100 petitioners against plant in Adams County

Kenesaw (UPI) — More than 100 people, most of them from Kenesaw, have signed a petition opposing construction of a power plant between Prosser and Kenesaw in northwest Adams County.

The site had been proposed as an alternative to a site near Doniphan. The power plant would serve Hastings and Grand Island.

Opposition to the site near Prosser was apparent at an informational meeting Thursday night at Kenesaw attended by about 140 people.

Water availability is the main concern, according to Bernhard Augustin, a member of the Little Blue Natural Resources District Board.

State projects bids given

Apparent low bidders on about \$1.4 million in highway construction and improvement projects in Lancaster County were announced Friday by State Roads Director Tom Doyle.

Apparent low bids for resurfacing 1-80 between Lincoln and Omaha came from T & M Construction Co., Inc. at \$138,866.92, Dobson Brothers Construction Co. at \$141,838.67, and Gammell Construction, Inc. at \$141,883.50.

T & M was also apparent low bidder for a culvert project in the southeast quarter of Lancaster County at \$89,645.51. Beatrice Construction Co.,

Adams County Supervisor-elect Dennis Burr, Kenesaw, questioned studies by the Great Plains Power Agency showing water available at the proposed site near Prosser.

According to Burr, "90 percent of the people in my area are opposed to the plant." He said farmers in the area are already facing water problems and are often forced to dig more and deeper wells each year.

Spokesman for those favoring the power plant did not attend the meeting. Augustin said he asked Hastings City Councilman Jack Hibbs to present the arguments in favor of the plant, but Hibbs did not attend.

Inc. apparently won a bridge project northeast of Waverly for \$36,926.40.

Apparent low bids on a 4.6 mile grading, culverts, seeding and surfacing project east from Firth came at \$70,124.30 for grading by Theisen Bros., Inc. and C & H Construction Co., at \$93,118.93 for culverts by Mid-Western Contracting Co., at \$12,312 for seeding by Roy G. Behrens Construction, and at \$429,048.15 for surfacing by Dobson Brothers Construction Co.

Constructors, Inc. were apparent low bidders for surfacing 3.7 miles east from Roca at a bid of \$316,550.05.

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Carols sung in Czech

Clarkson (AP) — The Clarkson Elementary School chorus has started its Christmas caroling activities, singing carols in the Czech language. Clarkson is a Czech community that annually observes "Czech Days," but the appreciation for residents' ethnic heritage is a year-round activity.

G-man loses coat

Sioux City, Iowa (AP) — At this week's Sioux City Rotary Club session someone walked off with a light tan coat that wasn't his. The coat wound up high on the personal most wanted list of at least one G-man. It belongs to the club's guest speaker, Edward Krupinsky, special agent in charge of the Omaha FBI office.

Teachers okay pact

Kearney (UPI) — Kearney public school teachers have approved a new teacher's contract that will be retroactive to the start of fall classes this year. The proposed contract was approved by the Kearney Board of Education Tuesday night, and with Thursday night's approval by the teachers, the board will meet Monday and decide whether to ratify the proposal. The proposed contract calls for a base salary of \$8,375, compared with last year's base salary of \$7,850.

Demo meeting set

Omaha — The Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee members will meet in Omaha Sunday. The meeting at the Holiday Inn High Rise will begin at 1 p.m. Dick White, state chairman, said discussion will include the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day fund-raising dinner, fund-raising proposals and legislative issues of interest to the party.

Bonds issued

West Point (AP) — The city of West Point has issued \$1,140,000 in bonds to finance additional equipment and pollution control facilities at the Iowa Beef Processors plant.

Jury favors mother

Omaha (AP) — A Douglas County District Court jury awarded \$40,000 to the mother of an 11-year-old girl killed by a truck last year while riding her bicycle in southwest Omaha. Mary Caradori had sued Jimmy F. Fitch, 47, Papillion, the truck driver, after her daughter, Amy, was killed April 30, 1975. Fitch earlier had pleaded guilty to misdemeanor motor vehicle homicide and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and two years' probation.

Teamsters pension probe spurs trucker's petition

Omaha (AP) — Tom McGrath, a Fremont truck driver, is seeking signatures by Teamsters Union members asking Congress not to drop its investigation of the Teamsters' Central States Pension Fund.

McGrath, a Teamster and contributor to a union publication, Teamsters Aware, said union observers in Washington have been advised of efforts by union leaders to halt the investigation.

He said the union watchers belong to the Professional Drivers Council, an organization that has criticized salaries and expense accounts paid to union officials.

McGrath said he has mailed petition forms to hundreds of Midwestern locals urging them to sign and send the names to congressional leaders.

Herald upheld against union

St. Louis (AP) — The dismissal of two labor complaints against the publishers of the Omaha World-Herald has been upheld by a federal appeals court.

In upholding the dismissal, the court Friday rejected arguments by Local 190 of the Omaha Typographical Union that the World Publishing Co. had negotiated a contract in bad faith.

The union also had complained to the National Labor Relations board that the newspaper had violated federal labor laws by paying bonuses to non-striking workers during a 1973 strike.

The NLRB ruled that the contract offered the union in 1974 almost one year after the strike started was not in bad faith because it

reflected changes in a press room to accommodate automated presses.

A proposal by the newspaper which would have moved the press room toward greater automation and a decreased number of typographical employees was rejected by the union, which called for a strike.

In its ruling Friday, the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed that changes sparked by automated processes installed during the strike did not mean that the company bargained in bad faith.

Bonuses paid to 167 of 730 non-striking workers not in the union were not violations of federal law but were paid for long hours during the strike, the court also ruled.

Fair Board to review purebred rule

The Nebraska State Fair board, in a Friday meeting, agreed to reconsider its decision to eliminate purebred beef cattle classes from the 1977 4-H competition.

The board's decision to reconsider came after more than 50 cattle ranchers, breeders and 4-H workers packed the tiny meeting room to protest the new rule.

The major argument was that 4-H

youngsters had already purchased their purebred competition animals.

The other arguments centered around a feeling that eliminating the classes discriminated against the purebred ranchers who are heavily involved in 4-H work.

The board collected petitions and written comments that were presented to them and took the matter under advisement.

Omaha union funds misuse under study

Omaha (AP) — A spokesman says the U.S. Labor Dept. is investigating a complaint that officers of an Omaha labor union misused union funds.

Alva W. Jones, area administrator for the department's labor-management services administration, said his office had received a complaint from some union members that "there is some possible misuse of funds" by officers of Local 2270 of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE).

The 350 members of the local are nonprofessional employees at Omaha's Veterans Hospital.

Lace Killman, local president, denied the allegation. He said the complaint stems from dissatisfaction among "a half dozen dissidents . . . who are trying to cause trouble in our local."

At issue is the spending of \$1,417 by Killman and two other local officers on a trip to Las Vegas to attend the union's national convention.

Killman said the trip and the expenditure were authorized at a meeting of the local June 8. He said union members were told of the meeting in advance but only eight attended.

Killman said his local's problems have been caused by Carl Holt, national representative of the AFGE.

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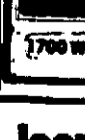
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75 Ford
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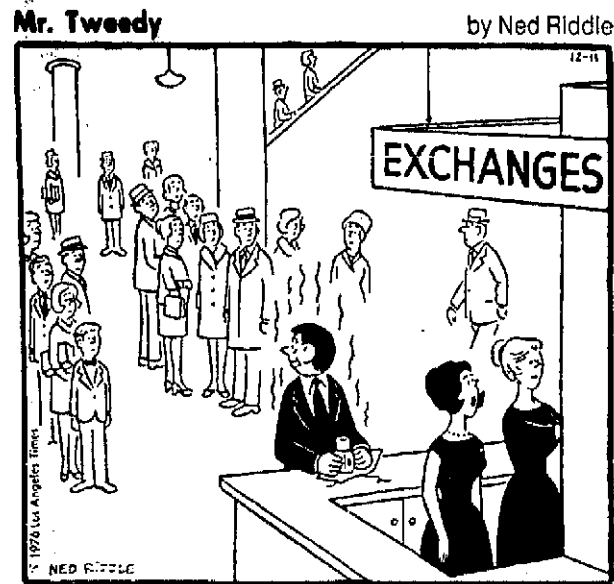
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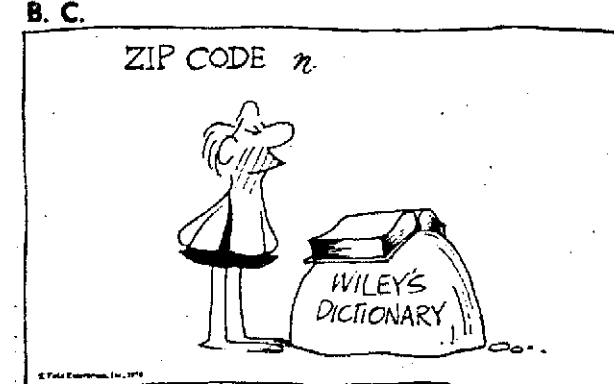
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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTES
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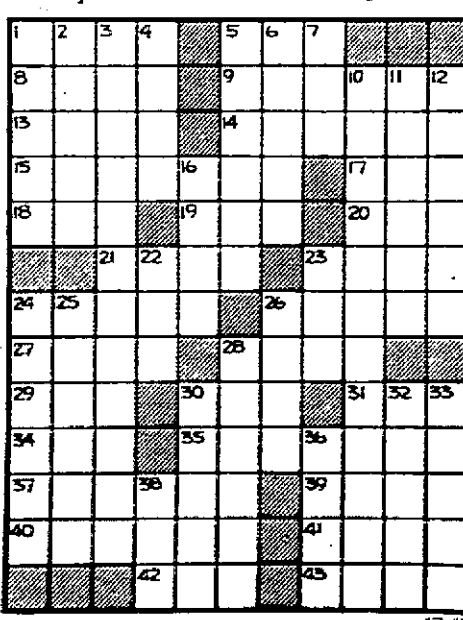
Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
1 Bistro
5 Sunder
8 Olive genus
9 Worn away
13 Electrical term
14 Salty
15 Isolated
17 Greek letter
18 Pince - (eye-glasses)
19 United
20 Roll of bills
21 Vipers' place
23 Nazi greeting
24 Mariner's map
26 Word in many newspaper titles
27 Meander
28 O'Brian or Griffith
29 N.Z. tribesman
30 Caspian or Bering
31 Pen tip
34 Measure for wool
35 Trumpet flourish
37 Infatuate
39 Maple genus
40 Insect (2 wds.)
41 Surprised one's remark (2 wds.)
42 King (Sp.)
- DOWN
1 Gathering of witches
2 Peerless
3 Spanish Yule greeting (2 wds.)
4 Food (sl.)
5 Take umbrage at
6 Sultan's decree (abbr.)
7 European country
10 Christmas Eve in Germany (2 wds.)
11 Require
12 Mortal
16 Missing
22 Prior to
23 Crone
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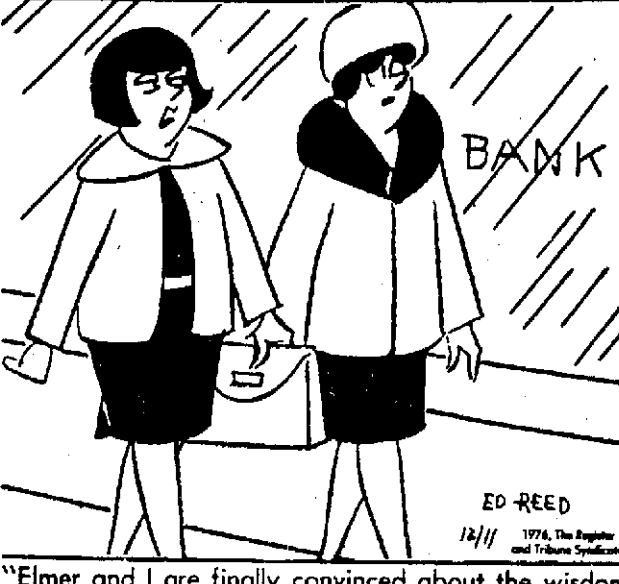
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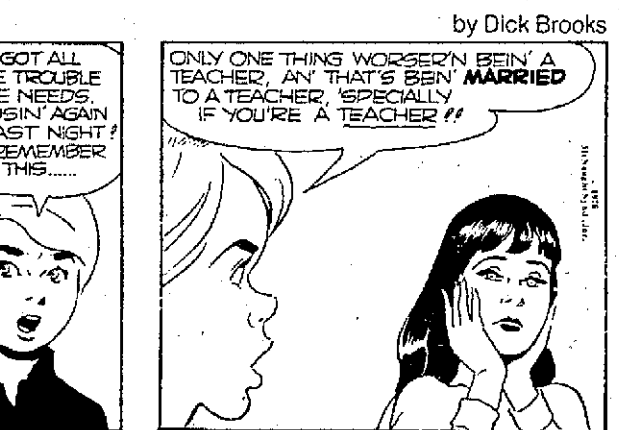
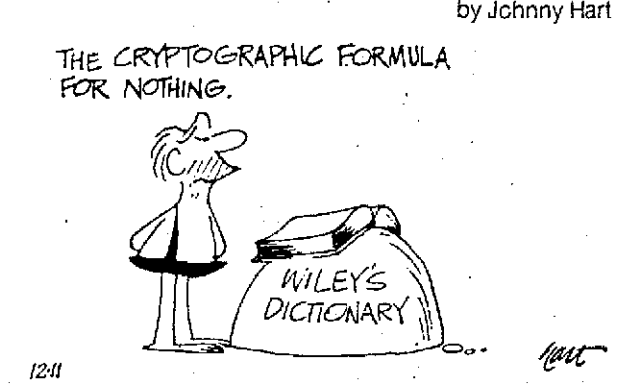


Off The Record

by Ed Reed



Elmer and I are finally convinced about the wisdom of saving; we chose the bank with the best interest - now all we need is the money.



I JUST MET PAM'S NEW DATE!

SEEMS LIKE A FINE YOUNG MAN!

YOU MEAN YOU LIKE HIM?

YES I DO!

I'VE GOTTA SEE HIM! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE OLD FASHIONED BOYS AROUND ANY MORE!

Astrological Forecast

by Sidney Omarr

Saturday, December 11, 1976
Animals, like people, respond to their zodiacal signs. The other night I met an Aries dog who displayed typical characteristics of originality, creativity, independence, brightness. His name is "Gypsy." He played piano, prayed, took baths. He is not a show dog. "Gypsy" is a people, lives with his mistress, who is a talented violinist. The dog, perky and friendly, can "sing" but has yet to take to the violin. However, where Aries is concerned, one can never really predict what is possible.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): What had been taken for granted is subject to review. You find that change need approval, that additional forms need to be filled, that red tape raises its ugly head. You get support from one who demonstrates faith in you. Setback boomerangs - you will land on your feet!
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Heavy-handed visitor or family member should be told that enough is enough - puncture stuffed shirt. Your own integrity is valuable, priceless. Know it and act as if it is. Partner or mate has exciting news. Legal situation is not stable, but could prove beneficial.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Tear down for analysis of place. Refuse to be backed into corner. Aquarius, Leo and Taurus might prove valuable allies. Your temporary restrictions should not discourage you. A message or short trip clarifies situation.
CANCER (June 21-July 21): Be ready for analysis of place. Refuse to be backed into corner. Aquarius, Leo and Taurus might prove valuable allies. Your temporary restrictions should not discourage you. A message or short trip clarifies situation.
LEO (July 22-Aug. 22): Lunar cycle high - personality, popularity are emphasized. Family member has ideas about redefining, redecorating, borrowing, revamping budgetary intentions. Goals, be receptive, dramatic. You could have much to learn!
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Behind scenes activity, aura of backstage glamour is much in evidence. You could be appearing before media, representing social charity, club, group, organization. Places, figures prominently. You gain access to valuable contacts, information.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Key is utilize past lessons, organize, to bring priorities into focus. A friendship could become something more - relationships intensify. Nothing is lukewarm - if you are afraid of commitment, leave the scene. If you remain, you have opportunity of gaining emotionally and in material sense.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Restrictions fall away. You get rid of unfair burdens. Aries, Libra figure prominently. A relative, somewhat of a "wet blanket," is forced to retreat, to give his words. Your standing is elevated. You're given additional responsibility - and compensation.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Fresh start indicated - ability to write, communicate is enhanced. Travel, study, language, philosophy and religious customs figure prominently. You're given chance to be more independent, to express style, to improve yourself. Leo is likely to be involved.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your ability to know what is real as contrasted to "phony" is recognized, rewarded. Cancer individual plays key role. Cash flow, which had been impeded, will resume. You are due to feel better, to be more confident and secure.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Much intuition, extraordinary perception figure in important ways. Accent on contracts, legal matters as they affect partner, mate. What's important is that, as discouraging news, could actually be cause for celebration. Gemini, Sagittarius figure prominently.
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Indirect approach is best - sell your way, get law of land - means tread carefully. Your sense of security serves as reliable guide. Become thoroughly acquainted with material at hand. Learn basis, then apply lessons.
IF DECEMBER 11th IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are a natural teacher, loyal to family, considered unorthodox because of your interests, hobbies, ranging from the "A" in alchemy to the "I" in idiosyncrasy. Cancer, Leo persons play important roles in your life. June will be your most significant month of 1977, a year which sees you consolidating gains, made through new starts, independent efforts in '76.
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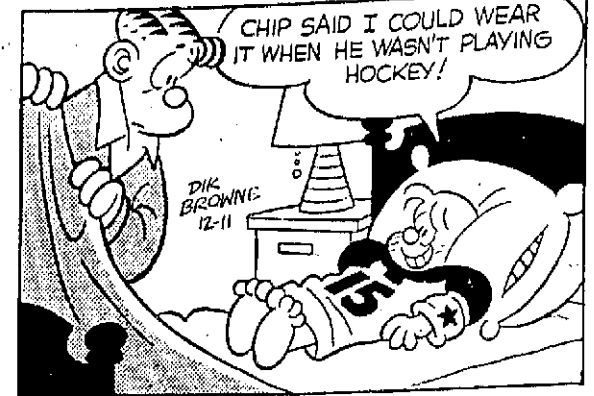
Here is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Hi And Lois

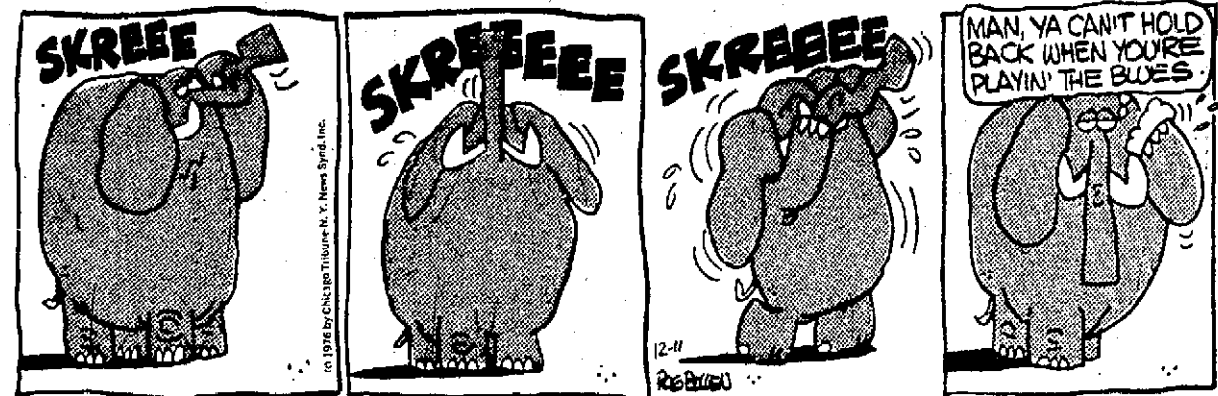


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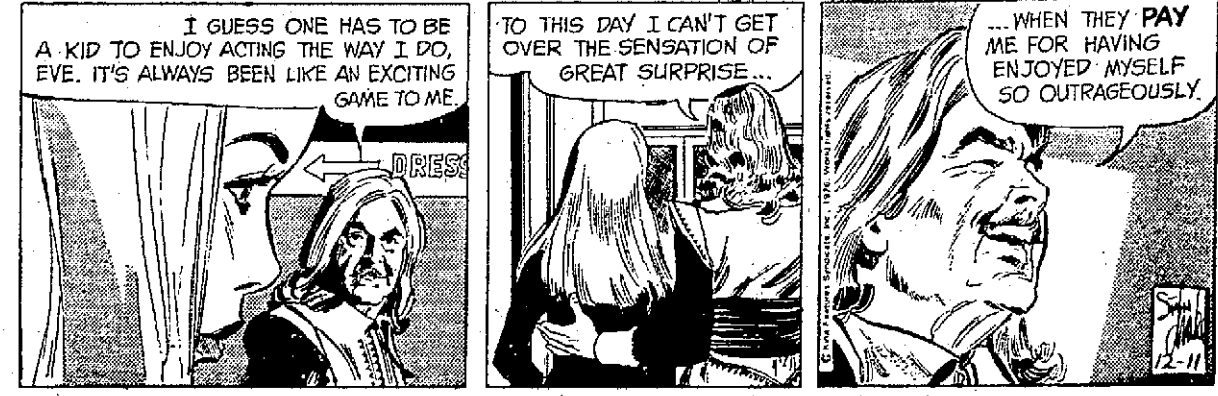
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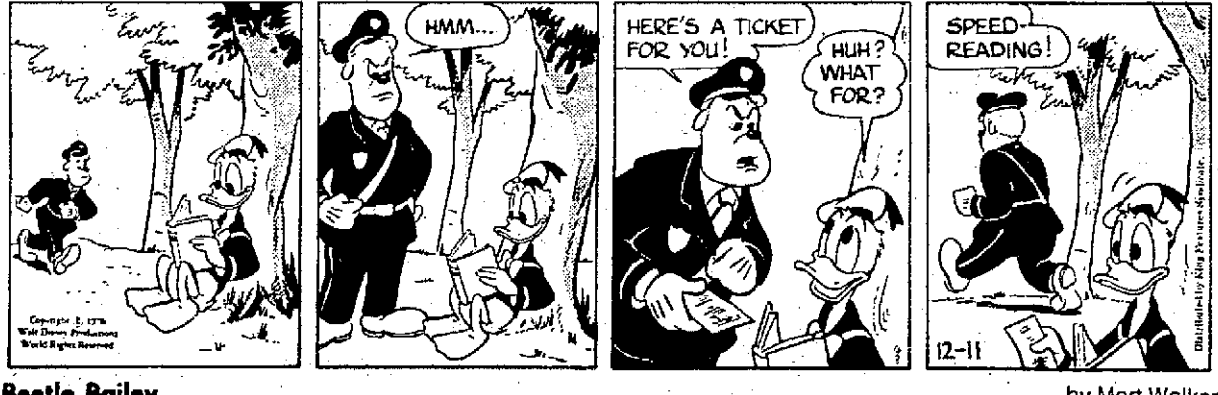
The Heart Of Juliet Jones



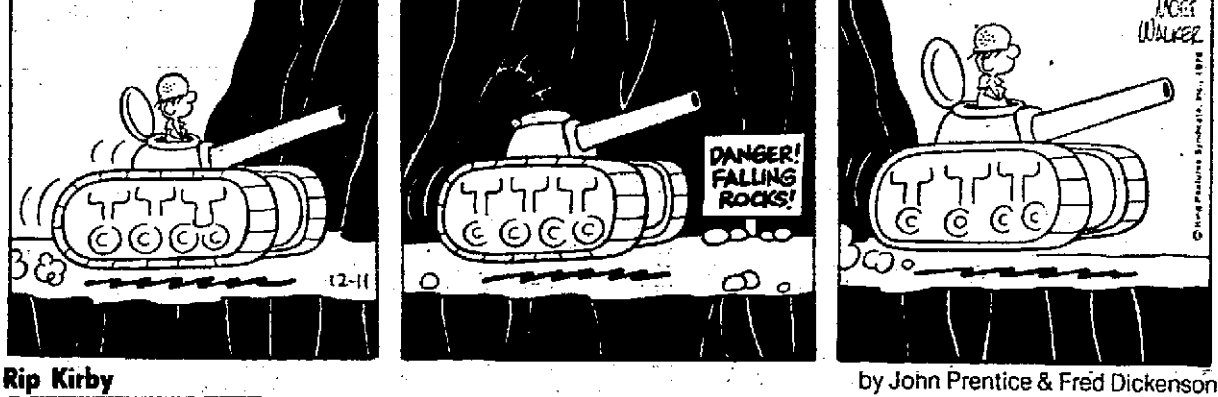
Mary Worth



Donald Duck



Beetle Bailey



Rip Kirby



Laff-A-Day



The Girls

